Bravely speak out whon and whoro
"Tis right to utter "No !"
Learn to speak this little word In its proper place;
Let no timid doubt be heard, Clothed with skoptic grace.
Let thy lips, withqut disguiso, Boldy pour it out;
Though a thousand dulcet lies Keep hovering about.
For be sure our lives would lose Future years of woe,
If our courage could refuse The present hour with "No!"
-Eliza Cook.

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The followinn is the limit of stmoles in the varions subjects:-
Necading.-A general hnowledre of the elements of vocal expression, with spectal reference to emphasss, fintection, and pause. The readinf, with proper expression, of rtys selection an the Reader anthorized for Book classes. The plupil should bo taught to read infelligently as well as intelligibly.

## Arithmelic.

Literature.-The pupil should be taught to give for words or phrases, mesungs which may be substitnted therefor, without impairing the sense of the passafe; to illustrate and show the appropisiateness of important words or phrases; to distinguish between spmonyms in common ise; to paraphrase difficult passares so as to show the meaning clearly; to show the connection of tho thonghts in any selected passage; to expiain allessions; to write explanatory or descriptive notes on proper or other names; to show that he has studied the lessons thonhhtfally, hy locing able to pive an intelligent opinion on any suhject treated of therein that comes within the range of his experience or comprehenaion; and especially to sinow that he has entered into the spirit of the prssape, by being alile wo read it with proper expression. He should be exercised in quoturg passages of spectal beanty from the sclections prescribed, sud in reproducing in his own words. the substance of any of thecse selecthons, or of any part thereof. He shond alio olizam some knuwledge of the authors from whose works these selec alco ohzann licen made.
Orthograjhy and Orthoepy.-The nronumeiation, the syllalncation, and the spelfing from dictation, of worls in common ise. The correction of words inproperly spelt or pronounced. The distinctions betuecn words in common use in regard to spelling, pronunciation, and meaning.

Wrating.-The proper formation of the small and the capstal letters. The pupil will hee exjected to write neatly and legibly;
Gcography.-The form and the motions of the carth The chice detini tions as contained in the authorized texhhook; divisions of the laud and the water; circles on the globe; political divisions; natural phenomena. Mise water; circles of Anerica, Enrope, Asia, and Africs. Maps of Canada audi Ontario, including the railuay systems. The products and the commercial relations meluding
of Canade.

Grammar.-The sentence: its different forms. Wiords: their chief classes and anflections. Differcht frammatical values of the same word. Themeaninge of the clicef grammatical ierms. The grammatical values of plirases and clansea. The nature of the clauses in casy comphund and com plex sentences. Ihe governument, the xpreement, and the arrangement of words. The corrertion, with reasuas therefor, of wrung forms of words and of false syntax. The parsing of easy scutences. The analysis of simple sentences.
Gomposition.-The nature and the constraction of different kinds of sentences. The combination of separate niacements into sentences. The nature and the construction of paragrapha. The combination of separata statements into jaragraphs. Varjciy of expression, with the follouring clastes of exercises:-Clanging the voice of the verh; expanding a word or a phrase anto a clause, cintractiug a clause into a word or a phrase, clangug from direct inte indirect harration, or the conversc; transposi tion; clianking the frem of a sentence; expanision of given liends or hints inkon composianon ; the comtraction of piassages. yaraphirasug jroceor cas. pootry: Tlic elements of panctuation. Short axrratives or descriptions Familiar lettern.

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9 a.m. till $10: 25$ a.m .. .. .. .. .. .. Geography.
10:35 a.m. till 12 noon $\quad . . \quad . . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad . \quad$.. History.

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## THE DISTRIKT SKOOLMASTER.

## DY Josh mikinco.

There iz one man in this basement world that I alwus look upon with mixed pheelings or pitty and respekt.

Pitty and respekt, az a goneral mixtur, don't mix well.
Yuu will find them buth travelin around amung folks, but not often growin' on the same bush.

I had rather a man would hit me on the side of the head than tew pitty me.

But thare iz one man in this world to whom I alwus take oph mi hat, and remain uncovcred until he gets afely bi, and that is the distrikt skooimaster.

Ho leads a more lonesome and single life than an old bachelor, and a more anxious one than an old maid.

He is remenbered just about 27 loug and affectionately az a gide bord is by a traveling pack pedler.

If he undertakes to make hiz skolars luv him, the chances are ho will neglekt their larning.

The skoul committee make him work for haff the money a bartender gits, and boasd him around the maborhood.
Enny man who lias kept a district skool for ten jears, and boarded around the naborhood, ought tew be made a majorgeneral, and have a ponsion for the rest of his natral days, and a horse and wagon tew do his going around in.

I had rather burn a coal yit, or keep the flys out uv a butcher's shop in the month of August, than meddle with the dintrikt akool bizziness.

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