

EAST MIDDLESEX Promotion and Review Examination,

APRIL, 1891.

First, Second and Third Classes

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8th.

A.M.—Grammar, Class III.

A.M.—Literature, Class II.

P.M.—Spelling and Composition, Class II.

P.M.—Composition and Spelling, Class III.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9th.

A.M.—Arithmetic, Classes II. and III.

P.M.—Drawing, Hygiene and Temperance, Classes II. and III.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10th.

A.M.—Geography, Classes II. and III.

P.M.—Literature, Class III.

Reading and Writing, Classes II. and III., and the whole of the examination of Class I., at the time the teacher finds most convenient, according to circumstances.

The teacher is expected to bring on Thursday the models required for Drawing.

In the seating of the candidates, in the preparation of the room for the examination, by watchfulness and strict adherence to the Regulations and Time Table, in the reading and valuing of the answers of the pupils, and in every practicable way, the Teacher, or presiding examiner, is expected to do all in his power to make the examination a fair and trustworthy test. Before the examination, all books, maps, or other aids should be removed beyond the possibility of helping the pupils.

Teachers are strongly recommended to meet in twos or threes, as convenient, to read the answers and they may exchange schools for the examination. It has been found beneficial to send a complete tabulated statement of the examination to every parent. Please use the enclosed blank forms for that purpose. They can be filled by the pupils at the dictation of the teacher, and afterwards signed by the latter.

At the H. S. Entrance Examination a marked difference is found in the neatness and style of the papers of the pupils from one school as compared with those from another school. The difference is the result of instruction and practice. At these promotion examinations directions may be given and their observance insisted upon, such as leaving a margin at the left hand side of the page $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in width, distinct numbering of questions or parts in the margin, paragraphing and where practicable tabulating answers, leaving a blank line after the answer of every question.

These papers are used, although not perfectly adapted, for promotion from the junior to the senior division of a class. A class not writing for promotion should write on the papers for entrance to its class. This affords a valuable review, and by comparison with the marks obtained at the previous examination indicates the progress made.

In many schools the trustees supply the paper for these examinations. The expense to the section is very small, quite incommensurate with the advantages of having a uniform suitable paper for the written examination. Inform the trustees that any one, or all of them, will be welcome at the examination. Some teachers enlist the assistance of their trustees, clergyman or other competent person in conducting the examination.

Tabulate the results and keep a copy. Please mail a report to the Inspector. The postage is one cent if mailed in an open envelope without any correspondence.

The promotion to the Fifth Class will be the H. S. Entrance Examination, to be held for this half-year at London East, Lucan and Parkhill, on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th of July, commencing at 9.00 a.m. on Thursday, the 2nd.