

6. A lot of land containing $1\frac{1}{2}$ acres is 400 ft. long. What is its width?

Junior Third.

GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION.

Time, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours. Value, 10 marks each.

1. Define noun, pronoun, adverb, conjunction, adjective.

2. State to what class (part of speech) each word in the following belongs:—

"The little boy with a black hat threw the stone which broke the window, and then he ran away."

3. Write a sentence containing a noun, a verb, two adjectives, and an adverb only.

4. Divide the following sentences into subject and predicate:—

(1) The boy learns his lessons thoroughly.

(2) What do you think of them?

(3) On the back seat sat a mischievous little boy.

5. Write sentences containing the following words:—Here, hear, fair, fare, were, where, bear, bare, lose, loose.

6. Correct—

(a) I ain't going to school no more.

(b) She is older than me.

(c) John has went there three times.

(d) I seen him do it.

(e) Who is that setting there?

THE subjects of the next High School Entrance Examination, July, 1885, are:—Orthography and Orthoepy, spelling from dictation, marking pronunciations and verbal distinctions. There will be fifty marks allowed for this subject. One mark will be deducted for every mistake in spelling in the papers on Literature, Grammar, Geography, Composition and History.

Writing.—Besides a paper on this subject, for which fifteen marks will be assigned, a maximum of five marks for writing and neatness will be allowed on each of the Spelling, Literature, Grammar, Arithmetic, Composition, Geography and History papers, making fifty marks in all for writing.

Arithmetic.—As far as percentage and interest, 100 marks.

Grammr.—Inflections, definitions, corrections, parsing and analysing, 100 marks.

Composition.—Sentence construction, varying expressions, transposition and contraction

of passages, expansion of topical hints into a composition, paraphrasing, punctuation and letter-writing, seventy marks. Besides the marks given on the composition paper a maximum of fifteen will be allowed for the composition on the history and literature papers, making 100 marks in all.

Geography.—Form and motions of the earth, chief definitions, chief physical and political divisions, circles on the globe, maps of America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Canada and Ontario, railway systems, products and commercial relations of Canada and Ontario, 75 marks.

Drawing.—A paper on drawing, for which twenty-five marks will be assigned. Candidates for examination must place their drawing-books in the hands of the presiding examiner on the morning of the first day of the examination. Every exercise must be certified to by the teacher as being the candidate's own work, and should show at least three months' work; twenty-five marks allowed for the books, making in all fifty marks.

History.—Outlines of English History; 75 marks.

Reading.—Intelligently and intelligibly, with correct pronunciation, emphasis and pause, 50 marks.

Literature.—From selected lessons to show the meaning of words, phrases, passages; to reproduce the subject-matter in the pupil's own language; to quote passages of special beauty; to evince some knowledge of the authors of the lessons; 100 marks.

The twelve selections (from the Ontario Readers) for the July and December, 1885, examinations are:—

1. The Stage Coach.—*Dickens.*
 2. The Lark at the Diggings.—*Reade.*
 3. The Geysers of Iceland.—*Dufferin.*
 4. The Story of La Fevre.—*Sterne.*
 5. The Skater and the Wolves.—*Whitehead.*
 6. The Ocean.—*Byron.*
 7. Autumn Woods.—*Bryant.*
 8. Sir John Franklin.—*Punch.*
 9. The Incident at Ralisbon.—*Browning.*
 10. The Shipbuilders.—*Whittier.*
 11. The Battle of the Baltic.—*Campbell.*
 12. The Incident at Bruges.—*Wordsworth.*
- The total number of marks assigned is 750, the minimum required to pass is 375, and one-third in every subject.