

3. When and under what circumstances has the Government of England been conducted by a Regency? Sketch the character and career of any personage who ever held the rank of Regent.

4. Who was Lady Jane Grey? What claim had she to the throne?

5. Sketch the character and fate of James II.

6. Give some account of the Darien scheme.

7. After the conquest of this country by

Saxon tribes, what became of the Ancient Britons?

8. Who was Henry I.? Give some account of his children.

9. Sketch the character and fate of Richard II.

10. Write out a list of our sovereigns during the ninth century, with dates.

11. Give the dates and successors of Henry I., John, and Richard II.

12. Name our sovereigns from Charles II. to George II., with dates.

MR. LARMOR, of Belfast, who was senior wrangler at Cambridge this year, has been appointed Professor of Natural Philosophy in the Queen's College, Galway.

THE names of twenty-nine ladies appear in the list of candidates who passed the matriculation examination of the London University in January. Two of them are in the Honours division, and one of these, Alice Elizabeth Lee, of Bedford College, London, is at the top of the list, but is disqualified by age for the first Exhibition. Seventeen ladies passed in the first division, and five in the second division.

THE following extract from a letter by A. Gardiner Brown, one of the surgeons of the London Hospital, respecting the danger of boxing children's ears, will be read with interest by all teachers. : "On the subject of 'Boxing Ears,' I may say that in 1879 I saw seventeen cases of disease of the ears at the London Hospital and elsewhere, which undoubtedly were referable to this cause. The condition set up in the ear varies with the force of the blow and the strength of the patient, from a red and tender state of the drum to active inflammatory mischief ending in more or less complete destruction of the organ. The cases were mostly males, and I am persuaded that there are many others due, though not attributed, to the same cause. Those who have the care of the young, can-

not be too strongly impressed with the impropriety of the mode of punishment in question."

THE LONDON SCHOOL BOARD'S NEW SCHEME OF SALARIES.—Masters in schools of 200 accommodation or less are to receive £1 for each school place or seat; in those from 201 to 400 accommodation, £200, with an additional 10s. for each school place over 200; in those from 401 to 800 accommodation, £300, with 5s. for each school place over 400; and in schools with accommodation for over 800 children, £400, with 2s. 6d. for each school place over 800. Head mistresses of girls' and infants' departments are to receive three-fourths of the salary for masters, unless the accommodation is exceptionally large or small. In these cases the salary will be specially fixed. Head assistants are to be appointed in departments of 500 and over, with salaries of £175 in the case of masters, and £135 in the case of mistresses; and in departments of 400 to 500, with salaries of £150 and £120 respectively. The salaries of certificated assistant masters consist of a sum varying from £60 to £90 according to previous training and success, with additional amounts for parchment certificate if well endorsed, and for additional qualifications, such as drawing certificate, advanced science certificates, matriculation, and B.A. degree.