

In all other cases?—In the ablative.

When, in the genitive, class?—If it be of the first or second declension, and singular number.

And when in the ablative?—In all other cases."

And so the work goes on: and in many cases in two years from the day of their initial lesson, the very youths who at first were loth to take up Latin—and whose fathers perhaps were equally indifferent in the matter—these youths will have received their A. A. certificate, and gone on to McGill, there to win higher honours, and to gain broader views of the better possibilities of life.

Again: John Jones presents himself at the Academy. He has no love for Arithmetic; can't understand it, and never expects to. What shall be done with him?

In a large majority of cases, an interest can be awakened by giving daily practical examples. As soon as John has mastered the four fundamental rules, teach him to apply them practically, say, in the measurement of wood. Tell him to measure his father's wood pile, and to bring the result of his work the next day. By this time he will be eager to get a little note-book for his practical examples; for he is already discovering that figures are not so very dry after all! He goes on, and we soon find him, one day calculating the number of yards of carpeting it would take to cover the Academy floor; then the area of the walls; and a third day, the area of a right-angled triangle, or of a triangle when the three sides are given. And when, at the expiration of a few months, we examine our young friend, we find that he can now, not only do with facility the, perhaps, less interesting work of the text book, but he has also made rapid strides in the more extended field of mensuration.

Again: to briefly touch upon Geography. Create an interest by frequently taking the class on imaginary voyages; encouraging the pupils to tell in their own words all they know about the countries visited—their position, extent, inhabitants; soil, climate and products; chief cities, religion, government and exports. The class should also daily locate half-a-dozen cities, an exercise which very materially adds to the interest in the lesson.

Perhaps no subject is capable of being taught more practically