

5. What is meant by "struggling moon-beam's misty light," "we hollowed his narrow bed," "little he'll reck," "random gun," sullenly firing," "we carved not a line." [15]

6. Tell how a plant begins to grow. If we reverse a germinating seed, placing it with the root upwards, what will take place? [10]

7. Of what use is the fruit to the plant? Describe the fruit of each of the following plants: the bean, the maple tree, the dandelion, the cotton plant. [10]

8. Write down the six lines beginning with, "One more gone for England's sake." [6]

GRAMMAR.

1. What may a preposition and its object modify? Give an example of each. [12]

2. "In the same way, the beautiful asters of our woods, with their flowers of yellow or purplish disks, let their little fruits fly away from their heads as soon as ripe."

(a) Write down three phrases, each of which modifies a noun, and tell the noun it modifies.

(b) Write two phrases, each of which modifies a verb, and tell which verb it modifies. [15]

3. Use each of these words as a noun and as a verb: light, charge, taste, walk. Use each of these words as a noun and as an adjective: dark, lost, Hamilton, iron. [16]

4. What may an adverb modify? Give examples of each. [12]

5. "It seemed so hard at first, mother, to leave the blessed sun,
And now it seems as hard to stay, and yet His will be done."

Tell the part of speech of each of these words: so, hard, now, and his, will. [12]

6. Write each of these words so that it will denote possession: boys, fox, woman, ladies, children. [5]

7. (a) Write a sentence in which a conjunction connects two phrases.

(b) Write a sentence in which a conjunction connects the same parts of speech used in the same way. [8]

HISTORY.

1. Who were the first founders of Upper Canada? What brought them here? [10]

2. What was the cause of the war of 1812? What part did General Brock take in it? [10]

3. Name the three causes which led to the rebellion of 1837? [10]

4. What is meant by Responsible Government? [10]

5. What four provinces were included in the confederation of the British American provinces in 1867? What provinces have since been added? [10]

CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE

Overland Monthly for January, a holiday number, brings back Christmas in the way of stories.

THE *Trinity Review* flourishes under the editorship of Mr. Troop who is fortunate in sometimes having the help of Prof. Clarke.

JANUARY *Table Talk* contains receipts for festive dishes and much good advice. The enquiry department must be a great comfort to entertaining housewives.

THE February *Quiver* contains a short poem illustrated by Mrs. H. M. Stanley.

Three serials are running at present. These with the short stories make quite a budget of fiction. Another of the excellent chapters for the Sick and Infirm appears in this number.

THE first article in the *Missionary Review of the World* is "Fallen Asleep." Rev. J. M. Sherwood one of the editors of the magazine died Oct. 22nd, 1890. Well worth reading is an editorial article on Livingstone and Stanley. The missionary intelligence is extensive, timely and interesting.