

FIRST AFTERNOON.

HISTORY OF THE MIDDLE AGES.

- I.—1. In what way was Zeno Isauricus connected with the establishment of the Ostrogoth power in Italy?
2. For what was Justinian's reign remarkable?
3. Give the names of the principal Macedonian emperors of the East.
4. What was the position of the empire in the time of Alexius I. Comnenus?
5. When was the Grecian empire divided, and into what parts?
6. When and by whom was Constantinople taken during this period? How long did the Latins hold it?

- II.—1. What battle gave the decisive blow to the Roman power in Gaul?
2. Mention the names of those of the Merovingian dynasty who were sole kings.
3. Give the names of the principal contemporaries of Charlemagne.
4. What claims had Henry II. of England to territory in France?
5. Give a brief sketch of the characters of the following kings:—Philip Augustus, Louis IX., Philip IV., and Charles VIII.
6. In what battles was Charles of Burgundy defeated by the Swiss?

- III.—1. What is the origin of the terms *Ommiyades* and *Abbasides*?
2. Mention the names of the principal khalifs of the latter family.
3. To what causes would you trace the decline of the khalifate of Bagdad?
4. What was the origin of the Turks? Who founded the Seljukian dynasty?
5. What was the origin of the Ottomans?
6. Mention the principal irruptions of the Tartar tribes.

- IV.—1. During what period was the Heptarchy established?
2. Who was the first sovereign of both Danish and Saxon states?
3. Give the names of the Norman kings, and of those of the Houses of Lancaster and York.