

ness in old age must plant virtue in youth. To reason with him was vain, he was infatuated. Do not flatter yourself with the idea of perfect happiness there is no such thing in the world.

II. The feebleness of the body and the weakness of the mind the dimness of the eye and the failure of the limbs the restless night and the day that can no longer be enjoyed; these are some of the frailties and afflictions of old age as described by the sacred Preacher.

III. In my youth I saw the sepulchre of Cyrus, which bore this inscription; I am Cyrus, he who subdued the Persian empire Tiberius interrupted him with astonishment; Can these be sentiments of Belisarius! The apostle thus gives expression to the intensity of his emotion, O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death? The patriot thus addressed the assembly, My friends we are brought to great straits this day.

#### 23RD EXERCISE.

##### *Period.*

I. The student obtained the degree of AM Jerusalem was destroyed by Titus AD 70 At the death of Charles IV of France his nearest heirs were his sister Isabella mother of Edward III. and his cousin-german Philip of Valois. Then shall the kingdom of Heaven be likened unto ten virgins Matt xxv 1

#### 24TH EXERCISE.

##### *Interrogation, Exclamation, Dash and Parenthesis.*

I. Approach O man and try what thy wisdom and thy power can execute. Canst thou make one tree to blossom or one leaf to germinate. Canst thou call from the earth the smallest blade of grass or order the tulip to rise in all its splendour. Contemplate these flowers. Examine them with attention.

II. How delightful is the face of nature when the morning light first dawns upon a country embosomed in snow. The thick mist which obscured the earth and concealed every object from our view at once vanishes. How beautiful to see the hills the forests and the groves all sparkling in white. What a delightful combination these objects present. Observe the brilliancy of those hedges.

III. Here lies the great false marble where. Our fathers each man was a god. And we shall we die in our chains. If thou beest he but oh how fallen.

And thou the billows' queen even thy proud form  
On our glad sight no more perchance may swell.

IV. He gained from Heaven 'twas all he wished a friend. The distance of the nearest of these fixed stars or suns for suns they are