

SCHOOL WORK.

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MISSION TO HIGH SCHOOLS.

LITERATURE.

I. Who were Wm. Scoresby, Ellsha Kane, Sir John Franklin, Longfellow, the Pilgrim Fathers, Sir Humphrey Gilbert, Sir Isaac Brock, and Robert Stevenson?

II. Tell the story of "The Shipbuilders."

III. Explain italicised expressions in, *Earth's emerald green* and *many-tinted dyes*. *The fleecy whiteness of the upper skies*. *The boom of cannon* and *the beat of drum*. *The brow of beauty* and *the form of grace*. *The prowess of our race*. *Britannia's trident on the azure sea*, as they are used in the extract.

IV. What and where are St. Peter, Hochelaga, Menai, Anticosti, Metropolis of Canada, Lachine, Detroit, Grand River, Iceland and Levant?

V. Give the different meanings of transports, mine, race, scarce, bounds, wind, fly and gallant.

VI. Distinguish between:—

night and knight.

feet " feat.

whole " hole.

sores " soars.

side " sighed.

VII. Paraphrase:

"Ay, this is freedom! these pure skies
Were never stained with village smoke;
The fragrant winds that through them flies,
Is breathed from wastes by plough unbroke.
Here, with my rifle and my steed,
And her who left the world for me,
I plant me where the red deer feed,
In the green desert—and am free."

GEOGRAPHY.

I. Draw a map shewing the zones on the earth's surface and their widths.

II. (a) Name the greater and lesser circles drawn on maps of the earth, and define each.

(b) Give the meaning of the name of each zone.

III. Define, with an example and the position of each, five divisions of water and five of land.

IV. Draw a map of North America and locate the St. Lawrence, Halifax, Mississippi, British Columbia, Hudson's Bay, Alaska, and Florida.

V. Name the cities of Ontario, and tell how to reach five of them by railway from Toronto.

HISTORY (ENGLISH AND CANADIAN).

I. Name the nations that conquered Britain, with dates, and tell some effect each had upon the people.

II. What battles were fought on the following dates, in whose reign, between whom, and which was successful?—878, 1138, 1346, 1415, 1485 and 1356.

III. Explain Magna Charta, Council of Clarendon, Treaty of Bretigny, Act of Conformity. Give dates and reign.

IV. Who were Thomas A' Becket, Lord Burleigh, Wolsey, Perkin Warbeck? In whose reign did each live?

V. Tell what you can of two discoveries of America.

VI. What were Royal Government in Canada, Quebec Act, and Constitutional Act? Give dates and provisions.

VII. Write a sketch of Canadian History during the century following 1590.

VIII. How long did France have possession of Canada?

DERIVATION.

I. Of what use is the study of Latin and Greek Roots to Canadians?

II. Give the meaning of *credo*, *ebrius*,