

14. *mutinous*, sojourn, vigilance.
15. The Ottawas had forgotten to tell him.
16. *expedition*, militia, enthusiasm.
17. Niagara, adjacent, sovereign.
18. Penobscot, ammunition, garrison.
19. cedar-swamp, sleigh, waistcoat.
20. The schooner collided near Chicago.
21. thermometer, zero, horizon.
22. O Solitude ! where are the charms ?
23. I'm near the gigantic ferns.
24. O'er the aqueduct and bog. (line of poetry.)
25. His attendants went on imaginary errands.
26. Minnesota, St. Marie, baggage.
27. auction, stretched, specimen.
28. Hon. Arthur Hamilton Gordon.
29. victuals, vigorous, exertion.
30. scorpion, walking-cane, serpent.
31. mandibles, brilliant, Lucien.
32. paroxysm, moose, miniature.
33. bowlful, jelly, kerchief.
34. Grimalkin's astonished.
35. This effectually terrifies the wolves.
36. melancholy, rolling, horrified.
37. untamable, discernible, separated.
38. the shrieking murderous roar.
39. He would inevitably seize his proboscis.
40. Lake Ngami, elephants, rhinoceroses.
41. momentarily, succeeded, acceded.
42. Beauty's epitome. (line of poetry.)
43. wainscot, gnaw, jerks.
44. parochial, rummage, kernel.
45. procedure, 'Tis false, braided.
46. Colonel, veterinary, professor.
47. mutilated, pennon, wreathing.
48. vengeance, hazardous, besieged.
49. The dyer lives by dyeing.
50. Bill may pay the bill.

Pupils number as here. Two marks for each number correctly spelled. One mark off for any mistake—for instance, 7 counts two, but there may be six mistakes. These destroy three numbers correctly spelled. Dictate slowly and construct easy sentences to show meaning of words. Don't fail to give all necessary explanations.

READING.

Re-write the following. For italicized

words use their meanings. Answer the questions.

1. The road *gradually* became more *solitary*. What difference between solitary and lonely ?
2. I am *obliged* by your *confidence*. Mention methods of gaining confidence.
3. It cost them a great trial *to solicit* charity. Give a few points in this story.
4. With the *tenacity* of a *drowning* man. Why are drowning men tenacious ?
5. I have heard thee in thy *soliloquies*. Describe the bridge in the "Vision of Mirza."
6. *Wearied* and *faint* she laid herself down. Tell why it was wrong to scold the match girl.
7. They do not *appreciate* their *privileges*. What privileges had John Adams ?
8. When *yielding* to the *difficulties* before him. How was Grace Darling rewarded ?
9. The maid *superciliously* tossed up her head. Illustrate "Counting chickens before they are hatched."
10. It was then *determined* to *discover* the cause of this *singular procedure*.
11. *Dumb* creatures never appeared more *grateful*. Name five dumb creatures.
12. *Amiability* is not a *trait* of the rat. By what means would you know an amiable person ?
13. He has *finished* his *peregrinations*. How was Robert Bruce encouraged to try again ?
14. Pleasure is ever *bought* with pain. Give examples from your own experience.
15. Too highly *civilized* for a *nomadic* life. Draw a beaver's tail.
16. *Hospitality* is esteemed a *principal* virtue. Cite two hospitable acts.
17. *Intelligence* received with *amazement* and *horror*.
18. My *scanty* stock of biscuit was *exhausted*. Name other forms in which we use flour.
19. What words mean the opposite of hatred, idle, rough, opaque.
20. Write any verse of poetry and give the same ideas in prose.
21. Compose sentences showing the use of these words: reiterated, poised, migrate, lenient.
22. Words often sound the same but are diff-