

KIRKLAND AND SCOTT'S ELEMENTARY ARITHMETIC.

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I have examined the elementary arithmetic by Kirkland and Scott and consider it an improvement on the one now authorized, 1st, in the oral exercises; 2nd, in a better class of review questions, called Practical Problems; 3rd, in typographical appearance.

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I have carefully examined the "Elementary Arithmetic," by Kirkland & Scott, and am much pleased with the work throughout. The plan of the book is excellent, the exercises are well arranged, practical, and such as will be likely to prevent the pupil using any purely mechanical methods of solution; while the use of the unitary method, to the exclusion of all others, I consider its strongest recommendation. It is well worthy of a place among our Arithmetical Text Books, as being the best elementary Arithmetic yet prepared for our Public Schools.

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I have examined Kirkland & Scott's elementary Arithmetic, and, for various reasons, think that it is superior to all others, and that it should be at once introduced as a text-book into our Public Schools. My principal reasons are: that it associates oral and written exercises and employs the same method in both cases, and that these methods are the simplest and most logical that have ever been devised. It is hard to show by means of an *Arithmetic* how the subject should be taught; but Messrs. Kirkland & Scott, in my humble opinion, have surmounted this difficulty. Before the issue of the *Arithmetics* by Messrs. Kirkland & Scott, we had no arithmetic from which the teacher could learn how to teach it; but now the most inexperienced teacher need not err in method if he studies these works.

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Your Elementary Arithmetic by Kirkland & Scott presents the subject of which it treats in so simple, progressive and philosophical a manner as to render its introduction to our Public Schools highly desirable.

JAMES BROWN, Principal Model School, Whitby.

In its method, its arrangement and gradation of the different subjects I consider Kirkland & Scott's superior to any other Arithmetic I have yet seen, and would be pleased to see it supersede the present Authorized Book.

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I have carefully examined Kirkland & Scott's Elementary Arithmetic and am much pleased with it. The arrangement and illustrations are of a simple character and yet sufficient to draw out the faculties of the pupil and make them understand what is required at once. This, I consider, a great advantage over the old system, and I should be pleased to see the book at once introduced into our schools.

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Your elementary Arithmetic, by Messrs. Kirkland & Scott, is superior in system, arrangement and selection of exercises, to anything yet published on written elementary work, it would make an excellent introductory text-book to Hamblin Smith's Arithmetic.