

- (f). To promote progress.
 (g). To cultivate a love for study.
 (h). To develop mental power.

GENERAL RULES.

- (a). Vary the questions.
 (b). Ask easy questions at first.
 (c). Do not suggest the first word of the ans.
 (d). Never ridicule an answer.
 (e). Do not slavishly depend upon the text-book.
 (f). Teach without the text-book.
 (g). Let pupils question each other.
 (h). Challenge pupil's knowledge.
 (i). The question must not suggest the answer.
 (j). Avoid the *set* questions of the text-book.

HOW TO CONDUCT A RECITATION.

- (a). Briefly review previous lesson.
 (b). Critically examine the day's lesson.
 (c). Reproduce in pupil's language the day's lesson.

CAUTION.

- (a). Teach one thing at a time.
 (b). Begin at the beginning.
 (c). Fix and hold the attention.
 (d). Cultivate exact, concise and ready expressions.
 (e). Do not slavishly depend on any text-book
 (f). COMPREHEND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HEARING A RECITATION AND TEACHING.

THE RESULTS REQUIRED.

- (a). Development of the faculties.
 (b). Acquisition of knowledge.
 (c). Application to life's uses.
 (d). Self-reliance ; self possession.
 (e). Be thorough—not how much—but how well.

PREPARATION.

If it is necessary for pupils to prepare a lesson it is ten times more necessary for the teacher to prepare the same in order to teach *well*; any one can dawdle and waste time ; the prepared teacher alone teaches.

PERSONALIA.

The "A. A." examinations of McGill College, Montreal, will be held in the Hamilton Collegiate Institute, beginning on the 14th prox. Pupils from any school in Western Ontario may take this examination in Hamilton on complying with the regulations of the University prescribed for local examinations. Applications will be received by the Principal of the Hamilton Coll. Inst. up to the 12th May.

Entrance examinations to High School and Coll. Institute will be held on the 28th and 29th June next. Intermediate examinations begin on the 5th July. Examinations for the Dominion Gilchrist Scholarship will be held in Ottawa, Kingston, and Toronto, beginning on the 10th June. Matriculation examinations of Toronto University begin on 24th June.

Wentworth Teacher's Association will hold its regular semi-annual meetings on the 14th and 15th prox. Elgin Teacher's Association at St. Thomas on the 13th and 14th May.

Miss M. A. Mills, recently appointed head teacher of the Senior Girl's School, Guelph, is an under-graduate of Toronto University, an A. A. of McGill University, Montreal, and the possessor of a 1st class non-professional certificate; Miss Mills was formerly a student of the Hamilton Collegiate Institute and held a position in the City Schools of Hamilton previous to her appointment in Guelph.

J. Howard Hunter, M. A., Principal of the Institution for the Blind, has been nominated for the Senate of Toronto University by the Alumni Association of Brantford. In a circular letter to the electors of Toronto University, he says:—The first and most pressing question is to restore to Convocation its proper functions and influence, which through concurrence of circumstances have become almost obsolete. The publication of the Senate's proceedings—except when such proceedings are of an exclusively personal complexion—is now admitted to be indispensable. Mr. Hunter is an earnest friend of the University, and will be an acquisition to the Senate, his long and intimate connection with the educational affairs of this Province, and his thorough knowledge of the University and School systems of other lands, make the nominee of the Brantford Alumni Association a desirable candidate for the Senate, and we hope to see him elected.

The other candidates, so far as we have heard, are John King, M. A., Berlin, and D. A. O'Sullivan, M. A., of Toronto.

For want of space we are obliged to hold over for a month the publication of several interesting papers.

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