

Third Class Junior.

1. Add the following questions vertically and horizontally, and prove the work by adding the results :—

\$46.20	\$42.15	\$93.15
24.15	47.83	65.14
25.13	42.27	27.18
84.84	27.24	72.68
67.75	84.19	63.29

2. The sum of three numbers is 101050; the first is 9999; the second is 1010 more than the first. What is the third number?

3. Divide 318494428 by 8907.

4. From twenty millions, twenty thousand, and twenty, take one million, two hundred and twenty-four thousand, five hundred and sixty-seven.

5. Find the cost of

17 yds. Cotton at	8 cents per yd.
36 " Print "	9 " "
15 " Cloth "	95 " "
13 " Lining "	17 " "

EAST VICTORIA TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The annual convention was held at Lindsay on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 10th and 11th. Dr. McLellan attended, and discussed Reading, Grammar, and Cultivation of the Language Faculty. He also delivered a public lecture on "Critics (educational) Criticised." Mr. Sam Hughes discussed Discipline. Dr. Herriman gave a lecture on Hygiene. Mr. Milner read a paper on the College of Preceptors. A deal of time was taken up in the discussion of this subject, after which, a resolution in favour of the general principles was carried. The attendance of teachers and others was very satisfactory.

MESSRS. Stahlschmidt & Co., Preston, Ont., have had the honour of receiving an order from Her Majesty Queen Victoria, for one of their "Office King Desks," which were exhibited by them at the recent Indian and Colonial Exhibition.

CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE.

THE *Fountain* (York, Pa.) is an excellent little magazine for supplementary reading.

THE February *Atlantic* contains poems by John Greenleaf Whittier and James Russell Lowell.

THE Agassiz Association has issued the first number of its monthly magazine, *The Swiss Cross*, which promises to be a valuable addition to scientific literature for young people.

THE *Decorator and Furnisher* (New York), as its name indicates, occupies the field of interior decoration. It is profusely illustrated, and is evidently the work of those skilled in this department of art.

THE *Book-Buyer* is a pleasant companion, and gives in its "English Notes," "Newest Books" and extended reviews, a great deal of news about books. The February number contains some eleven engravings.

Common School Education is a new magazine, published by Dr. William Mowry of

Boston, intended to be supplementary to that excellent periodical, *Education*. It has already secured contributions from many able educational writers, and we have pleasure in wishing it success and long life.

THE *Living Age* (Littell & Co., Boston) has now entered upon its 172nd volume, and is indispensable to many busy people who have not time to read all the magazines and reviews, and who find here the best parts of periodical literature. A recent issue contains a Life of the late Lord Shaftesbury, as well as verse, stories, travel papers and scientific notes.

Shakespeareana for January is a good number. One of its chief features is the *School for Shakespeare*, which promises to be helpful to students, and as the play taken up just now is the *Merchant of Venice*, we doubt not that many of our readers will find it of special interest to them at present. Other departments are *The Drama*, *Open Court*, and *Shakespeare Societies*.