

Mexico stand? 2. What was the "indignity" mentioned in last line of page? 3. What is meant by "superstitions of their creed?" (l. 2, p. 141.) 4. How did the Mexicans come to slay their own king? 5. Why was the flag of "Castile" floated on the walls of Mexico? 6. Explain the 5th sentence (page 141). 7. Why are not the words "replied the conqueror of Mexico" in quotations? 8. To which race of men did the Mexicans belong?

III.—Books Closed.

Give the substance of "The Buccaneers" in five or six sentences of your own composition.

IV.—Form four sentences, each showing the use of the two words similarly sounded. (a) adds and adze; (b) canvas and canvass; (c) martial and marshal; (d) raze and raise.

V.—Write two words containing the short sound of *a*; two words containing the short sound of *i*; two words containing the long sound of *o*; two words containing the long sound of *u*—marking the letters.

COUNTY OF WELLINGTON PROMOTION EXAMINATION.*

First Class—Promotion to Second.

READING.

First Book, Part II., page 69:—"She was neat and clean—on his arm."

WRITING.

Copy on slates in script (not printing), page 70:—"I am a very little child—a better child to be."

DICTATION.

Pupils will take separate seats with slates. To be conducted in writing.

"They all four had grand romps in the fields, and in the barn, where they now had a good swing." "Here you see Florence at her tasks for next day's school." "Boys, who do not know how to steer their sleighs

well, ought not to ride down steep hills." "Wicked boys, who rob birds' nests, do not think of all the pain they give the old birds." Guard, creature, grass, please, scorn, tease and rough.

ARITHMETIC.

1. Write in figures seven hundred and nine, five hundred and thirty-seven, one hundred and seventy-three, four hundred and ten, eighty.

2. Express in words 306, 698, 101, XLIX, XC, IX, XL.

3. Find value of $68379 + 9634 + 867 + 96 + 60489 + 89 + 8$.

4. From 683201234 take 98324625.

5. Find value of $684 - 83 + 457 - 395 + 67 - 39 + 765 - 79$.

6. From one thousand and eleven take nine hundred and forty-five.

7. Find difference between 32506789030 and 6820456732.

8. A drover bought sheep as follows:—Of one man he bought twenty-seven, of another eighteen, of another fifteen, and of another twelve; afterwards he sold nineteen; how many had he left?

9. A lady bought a comb for 37 cents, some tape for 8 cents, some pins for 10 cents, some needles for 6 cents, and some thread for 6 cents. She gave 75 cents; how much change should she receive?

LITERATURE.

Open books and answer orally from page 36. 1. What is a light-house? 2. Why is it built on a high rock? 3. Why are lamps set at the top of the house? 4. What is malt? 5. Where do ice, salt, and malt sell well? 6. What is a ship? 7. What are meant by "quilt" and "love of self"? 8. Give the meaning of "the masts break off," "the waves overwhelm the poor man," "were soon drunk," "a young lion's whelp," and "a great lot of rum."

Entrance to Third Class.

LITERATURE.

On paper. Candidates to use Second Reader. Open books at pages 115, 116, 117, and 118.

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