

Values		Values	No. 6. COMPOSITION.
8	2. In the following passage, point out (i.) The diphthongs. (ii.) The silent letters. "Southward with fleet of ice Sailed the corsair, Death; Wild and fast blew the blast, And the east wind was his breath." —Longfellow.	18	1. Transpose— "Suddenly upon the greensward All alone stood Hiawatha, Panting with his wild exertion, Palpitating with the struggle; And before him, breathless, lifeless, Lay the youth with hair dishevelled, Plumage torn, and garments tattered, Dead he lay there in the sunset." —Longfellow.
4	3. Distinguish 'lie' from 'lay,' 'doe' from 'dough,' 'sighs' from 'size,' 'soar' from 'sower.'	20	2. Change the construction of the following sentences:— "Each of the layers or seams of coal indicates a distinct period of vegetable life." "We cannot read well unless we practice reading." "I shall come that I may see you." "A horrible sight soon disclosed itself."
4	4. Each of the following combinations of letters represents two words. State in each case what the meaning is when the diphthong is pronounced like <i>ou</i> in out, and when it is pronounced like <i>o</i> in no. Bow. Lower. Row. Sow.	10	3. Form a sentence containing two dependent propositions, using the word <i>school</i> for the subject of the principal verb.
4	5. Accent:—Ally, arithmetic, character, horizon, lunatic, bitumen, harass, sedentary.	24	4. Write a letter to a friend giving him an account of what you have been doing during the last six months.

LITERARY AND BOOK NOTES.

CURIOUS AND COSTLY BOOKS.

"Our religion itself is founded in books," says Bartholin, "and without them God is silent, justice dormant, physic at a stand, philosophy lame, letters dumb, and all things involved in Cimmerian darkness." A Saxon King once gave away an estate of 800 acres for a single volume entitled "Cosmography; or the History of the World,"

such were the scarcity and value of books in those times. A book was often entailed with as much solemnity as the most valuable estate. In the year 1174, one Walter Prior purchased of the Monks of Winchester, "Bede's Homilies and St. Austen's Psalter," for twelve measures of barley and a pall on which was embroidered in silver the history of Birinas converting a Saxon King.