

Au lecteur.—At the lecture.

Les voila.—The violets.

Les plumes du hibou sont belles.—The pens of the owls are bells.

### ENGLISH LITERATURE.

Sir Walter Scott was born in the early part of the seventeenth century, beheaded by Henry VIII., 1519, and wrote Shakespeare.

Hamlet showed his affectionate character when he promised Hecuba he would marry her, or even when he didn't take the king's life before he did.

W. Scott wrote a comic history of his grandfather and the demons, and other lying books called novels. He often went by the name of the Blizzard of the North, but Shakespeare called him the we sel Scott, perhaps through jealousy.

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## REPORTS OF EXAMINERS

On the Subject of Arithmetic for the Years 1894—5—6.

### SENIOR,—1894.

THE number of papers examined was one hundred. The work on the whole, was distinctly weak. Only one candidate did an excellent paper. The remarks on style in the Junior report apply to very much of the work in this grade also. Only seventy-two per cent. of the candidates passed.

### JUNIOR,—1894.

FIVE hundred and sixty-four sets of answers to this paper were examined. As might be expected in such a number, the papers vary in value from utterly worthless to excellent; one candidate obtaining 484 marks out of the possible 500, and one obtaining 0 marks.

Eighty-one per cent. of the candidates passed.

By far, the greatest weakness was shown in dealing with fractions and compound proportion. Many candidates proved themselves quite ignorant of decimals.