

Riding round this circle at a distance, to survey it, he saw a brave figure on horse-back, in a blue mantle and a bright helmet, whose horse suddenly stumbled and threw him.

Some proposals for reconciliation were made, but were soon abandoned.

He had gone only a short distance, when he overtook a man of grave and sedate appearance, who was trudging at a moderate pace along the road.

#### ARITHMETIC.

1. A room is 35 ft. long and 21 ft. wide. Find the difference in cost between carpeting it with carpet 21 inches wide at  $87\frac{1}{2}$  cents a yard, and with carpet 35 inches wide at \$1.25 a yard.

2. Four men hired a pasture for \$45. A put in 5 cows for 6 weeks, B 4 cows for seven weeks, C 3 cows for 8 weeks, and D 2 cows for 9 weeks. How much should each pay of the \$45?

3. A owns seven-seventeenths of a potato plot, and B the remainder. When the potatoes were dug it is found that one-third of the difference between their shares is  $42\frac{3}{4}$  bus. Find how many bushels belong to B.

4. A man buys a block of land  $1\frac{1}{4}$  miles square, and sells one square mile. How many acres does he keep?

5. If one-half be added to a certain number the sum will be 270. What is the number?

6. Find the cost of

1460 feet of lumber at \$11 per M.

$17\frac{1}{2}$  cords hard wood at \$4.50 per cord.

$8\frac{1}{4}$  " cedar at \$2.25 per cord.

7 tons coal at \$6.55 per ton.

#### GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION.

1. Analyze :— "Harold broke up the feast and hurried to London."

2. Parse :— "The victorious army marched to York."

3. Combine into one sentence :—

William Cowper was a poet.

He was born at Huntingdon.

Huntingdon is in England.

He was born in 1731.

He was subject to fits of melancholy.

He wrote "John Gilpin."

He wrote "The Task."

He died in 1800.

4. Write a short account of a sleigh-ride.

5. Write sentences containing :—

(a) An adverb modifying a verb.

(b) An adverb modifying an adjective.

(c) An adverb modifying another adverb.

(d) An adjective in the superlative degree.

(e) A proper adjective.

#### GEOGRAPHY.

1. Give two proofs that the earth is round.  
2. Define great circle, latitude, delta, equator, tributary.

3. Into what waters do the following rivers flow? Amoor, Arkansas, Colorado, Indus, Nile, Orinoco, Trent, Vistula, Volga, Zambesi.

4. What and where are Alberta, Ashantee, Baton Rouge, Hatteras, Honduras, Martha's Vineyard, Muscat, Nottawasaga, Oregon, Servia.

5. Name and locate the highest mountain in Europe, in Asia and in America.

6. Draw a map of North America, showing the countries and chief rivers.

#### LITERATURE AND HISTORY.

*Readers may be used.*

Questions 1 and 2 are not both to be taken.

Jacques Cartier at Hochelaga.—Page 93. Old Reader.

1. Define pinnace, harbour, gallant crews, shallowness of the water, volunteers, metropolis.

The Battle of Hastings.—Page 37, New Reader.

2. Define ambassadors, helmet, wrecked, divers-coloured sails, gilded vanes, retreat.

3. What nations lived in England previous to the Norman conquest? About what time is each met with?

4. What were the Crusades? What English kings engaged in them?

5. What were the Wars of the Roses? Why so called? When did they begin and end? What was the result?