

No.	Class.	No. in Class.	Average Age.	Average No. of Correct Answers.	Average No. of Approx. Answers.	Av. No. of Correct and Approx. Answers Combined	Average No. of Wrong Answers.	Average No. of Blank Answers.
1	Form I. Ont. Coll. Inst.....	73	14.5	4.16	4.72	8.89	5.71	5.38
2	Form I. Ont. Coll. Inst.....	47	14.75	3.08	4.44	7.53	3.78	8.6
3	Form I. Ont. High School.....	27	14.	2.92	4.11	7.03	4.37	8.59
4	Form II. Ont. Coll. Inst.....	25	15?	2.96	4.64	7.6	4.16	8.16
5	Prep. Form. (Juniors) Ind. Inst.	14	17	5.78	3.92	9.71	3.57	6.78
6	Form IV. Ont. Coll. Inst.....	8	18?	8.62	4.12	12.75	3.25	3.87
7	Form IV. Ont. Coll. Inst.....	5	18?	9.	5.2	14.2	3.8	2.

These results are surprising alike. Where differences exist they may be accounted for by differences in age, or by the various conditions under which the answers were written. In order to obtain the results from as many of the same grade as possible a detailed examination was made of the answers given to each question by the pupils of the first five classes noted in the above table, 172 pupils in all, and these results we shall now proceed to state concisely. Numerals after answers indicate the number of pupils that gave that particular form of answer. In reading the answers it was curious to notice how pupils writing scores or hundreds of miles apart often made the same peculiar kind of blunder.

1. 13 of the 172 pupils did not know the name of the first book in the Bible at all. 5 did not give answers at all, while the following wrong answers were given: Old Testament, 2; Exedus, 2; Exodus, 3; Mathew. 73 had Genesis spelled correctly, while 86 approximated more or less, nearly in 23 different ways.

2. 64 knew the name of the book before the Psalms, 4 however spelled it "Jobe." 49 did not answer, while 59 gave 22 different wrong answers, among which were: Ruth, 9; Proverbs, 17; Judges, II. Samuel, Kings, Chronicles, "Ester," Isaiah,

Song of Solomon, Ecclesiastes, Revelation, David, Solomon, Divine Tradition.

3. Apparently 68 had never heard the phrase "As old as Methuselah." 37 of these did not answer at all; by the others the honor of being the oldest man was ascribed to Adam, 6; Noah, Abraham, 10; Isaac, Jacob, Moses, 5; Elijah, and "Melcesdick" Only by 17 pupils was the name correctly spelled, while the other 87 succeeded in spelling it in no less than 55 different ways, which are here given as a literary curiosity: Methusalem, 10; Methusala, 9; Methusalah, 7; Methusela, 4; Methusaleh, 3; Mathusalem, 3; Mathusalam, 2; Methusla, 2; Methusilea, Mus.hlesum, Mathusalum, Mathusaleh, Methuseleth, Methusila, Methuzalum, Muthusalem, Matheusala, Methusaleth, Methuselia, Muthusalem, Methulas-eum, Methuzilum, Methuselum, Methuslem, Methuslam, Mesulah, Methuslae, Mathasala, Masthuthla, Methelusem, Metheuslah, Metheseul, Methousalah, Methusleh, Nethuzelah, Methuslaem, Muthuleza, Moothesleum, Mathuslamum, Mauselum, Mathusalah, Mathelumen, Mathusleum, Mathoselum, Mathusulum, Nethoselum, Mathusalea, Methuslem, Metusalah, Meculzea, Methusaly, Methuzela, Mathus, Meth, Matholamue.