

Thunder with rain, 9th, 24th. Wind storms, 1st, 8th, 12th, 14th, 18th, 24th, 28th. Fog, 23rd, dense. Rain, 3rd, 4th, 9th, 12th, 22nd; slight, 24th, 26th, 29th. Destructive wind storm, 3.55 to 5.40 p.m. 24th.

GODERICH.—Lightning and thunder with rain, 2nd, 11th, 23rd, 24th. Fog, 22nd. Rain, 2nd, 4th, 11th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 26th, 29th.

STRATFORD.—Lightning and thunder with rain, 24th. Lightning with rain, 2nd. Lightning, 11th, 26th. Frost, 13th, 14th. Rain, 2nd, 17th, 22nd, 24th, 26th, 28th, 29th. Excess of mean monthly temperature over average June of 14 years, +0°.75.

HAMILTON.—Lightning and thunder with rain, 24th, 29th. Rain, 17th, 24th, 29th.

SIMCOE.—Lightning and thunder with rain, 12th, 24th. Lightning, 2nd, 26th. Frost, 14th. Wind storms, 12th, 25th. Rain, 2nd, 7th, 12th, 22nd, 24th, 27th. Severe drought in early part of month. Crops suffering. A month of low barometer. Meteor in N.E. on 2nd.

WINDSOR.—Lightning and thunder with rain, 2nd, 11th, 23d, 24th, 27th. Lightning, 25th, 26th. Wind storm, 24th. Fog, 25th. Rain, 2nd, 5th, 7th, 11th, 17th, 22nd—25th, 27th. Meteor in W. on 8th, and in N. on 29th.

## V. Departmental Notices.

### CHANGE OF TEXT-BOOKS AND PROGRAMMES.

As already intimated in the May number of the JOURNAL, the Council of Public Instruction have *struck off* the list of approved books, the following:—

Peck Ganot's Natural Philosophy.  
Davidson's Animal Kingdom.  
Collier's English Literature.

The following books were at the same time *authorized*:—

- English Grammar, Primer, by Rev. R. Morris.  
Lessons in Elementary Physics, by Balfour Stewart, LL.D.  
Physics, by Balfour Stewart, LL.D. (Science Primers.)  
Elementary Mechanics, including Statics and Dynamics, by J. B. Cherriman, M.A.  
Elementary Statics, by J. Hamblin Smith, M.A.  
Elementary Hydrostatics, by J. Hamblin Smith, M.A.  
Outlines of Natural History, by H. Alleyne Nicholson, M.D.  
Physiology (Science Primers) by M. Foster, M.A., M.D.  
Lessons in Elementary Physiology, by Professor Huxley.  
Physical Geography, by A. Geikie, LL.D. (Science Primers).  
Geology, by Archd. Geikie, LL.D. do.  
Introductory Text-Book of Physical Geography, by David Page, F.R.S.E. (for High Schools).  
Chemistry, by H. E. Roscoe (Science Primers).  
History of English Literature, by Wm. Spalding, A.M.  
Craik's English Language and Literature.  
Freeman's European History.  
*Latin*.—Dr. Wm. Smith's Series, I., II., III., IV., and his smaller Grammar of the Latin language.  
Arnold's First and Second Latin Books; the English editions, or revised and corrected, by J. A. Spencer.  
Harkness' Introductory Latin Book.  
do. Latin Reader.  
do. Latin Grammar.  
Bryce's Series of Reading Books.  
J. Esmond Riddle's Latin Dictionary.  
*Greek*.—Dr. Wm. Smith Initia Græca.  
Curtius' Smaller Grammar.  
Farrar's Greek Syntax.  
Greek Lexicon, Liddel & Scott, smaller and larger editions.  
Schmitz's Ancient History (retained at present).  
Pillans' First Steps in Classical Geography.  
Dr. W. Smith's Smaller Classical Dictionary of Biography, Mythology and Geography.  
Dr. W. Smith's Dictionary of Greek and Roman Antiquities.  
Mr. Vere Foster's two series of Drawing Books, but the Council desire to invite the attention of teachers to the great benefits recognised as resulting from teaching children at an early stage to draw from the objects themselves, instead of from drawings.

*Memorandum*.—If the substitution of new books for those *disallowed*, cannot at once be accomplished without great inconvenience, a reasonable time may be given, with the understanding that the changes will be made as speedily as they can, consistently with the welfare of the school. It is not intended to

enforce the change of text-books either in High or Public Schools during the first year, or without the consent of the Trustees and of the Inspectors.

Where two books are allowed in the same subject, a discretion is permitted, which should be exercised by the Master, with the concurrence of the Trustees and of the Inspector, which will enable him to meet the complaints as to the cost of changing text-books.

The geographical text-books are undergoing revision, and no change is yet authorized in that subject, or in the French.

Due notice will be given as to the time when the new scheme of payment by results will come into operation in the High Schools, and the new programmes are as yet incomplete.

## VI. Advertisement.

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