

The Chatham High School is in a very flourishing condition, and is well prepared to do Intermediate and University work.

F. Michell, B. A., has resigned the principalship of the Perth Collegiate Institute to take the inspectorship of the County Schools.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to unite the counties of Russell and

Prescott for the purposes of Public School inspection. Mr. Sumerby, head master of the Model School at Kingston, was appointed inspector, and he is to be assisted in his work by Mr. O. Duford, a French Canadian Teacher, who will look after the French schools in these counties.

The Perth promotion examination papers will appear in the next issue.

NORTHERN FAIR, COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.

ARITHMETIC.

Class—13 to 15 years.

1. A man bought a quantity at \$15 for 20 cwt. He sold it at 85 cents per cwt, gaining \$22.25. How many cwt. did he buy?

2. Find the smallest number that can be taken from $151\frac{1}{2}$, so that the remainder may exactly contain $19\frac{1}{11}$

3. A man's annual income is \$2,400; find how much he may spend per day so that, after paying a tax of 2 cents $7\frac{1}{2}$ mills on every dollar of income, he may save \$582 a year (365 days.)

4. Reduce $\frac{5}{17}$ to an equal fraction whose numerator is $13\frac{1}{2}$ more than its denominator.

5. A and B have together 210 acres of land, and $\frac{3}{4}$ of A's share is equal to $\frac{2}{7}$ of B's share. B paid \$1,470 for his land; for how much must he sell it to gain \$20 per acre?

Class—11 to 13 years.

1. How many minutes from half-past ten in the forenoon of January 5th, 1880, to a quarter past three on March 3rd of the same year?

2. Bought 40 gallons wine at \$2 per gallon. How much water must be added so that \$30 may be gained by retailing it at \$1.30 per gallon?

3. Find the difference in grains between 6 ounces Avoirdupois and 6 ounces Troy.

4. How far from the end must a stick of timber, 14 inches wide and 17 inches deep, be cut to have one cubic yard?

5. When is a fraction said to be reduced to its lowest terms?

Class—9 to 11 Years.

1. Find the difference between 8090 times 6070 and a number 8016 less than a million and ten.

2. What is the smallest number that can be taken from 4963810731 so that the remainder may exactly contain 2987?

3. Twice the remainder is 78336, the subtrahend is 10695; find the minuend.

4. The divisor and quotient are each 9040, find the dividend, supposing the remainder one-fourth of the quotient.

5. Fifty-nine bags of oats, each containing two bushels, cost 8024 cents; find the price per bushel of 34 pounds.

GRAMMAR.

Class—13 to 15 Years.

1. Parse italicized words :
Which do you advise to take.

He went home alone.
He alone went home.
It is easy to say that.
John, get your lesson.

2. Correct, if necessary. Give reasons :
He who was walking began to run.
I do not want no more of them apples.
Every boy and girl were there.
I kind of thought you was alone.

3. Punctuate :
He however did not do it
Sir did you say so
Alas how he has suffered
I will do it if he asks me

4. Write neatly six rules of Syntax. Compose a sentence to illustrate each. Explain how the rule is applied.

Class—11 to 13 years.

1. Punctuate the following sentences :
How sad how dreary how desolate is this scene

John shall I never be able to trust you
No man indeed is always happy
The signal being given we sailed away
Ella Waters Mr. Cuddy's pupil won a prize

2. Correct these sentences. Give reasons for changes.
Him and me didn't have to do it.
Strathroy is larger than any town in Middlesex.
These kind of people are mean.