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FOR A COMMON SCHOOL WITH FOUR TEACHERS

PRIMARY.

Reading.—Primer and Reader No. 1, with wall cards or blackboard work.

Language.—Story-telling by pupil. Easy script letters, words and sentences.

Writing and Drawing.—Writing on slate, paper or blackboard. Drawing of easy interesting figures, plans of platform and school room, or, as in Manual Training, No. 1, to end of Section IV, with Primary Freehand Drawing Book No. 1.

Arithmetic.—All fundamental arithmetical operations with numbers, the results of which do not exceed 100, to be done with concrete and abstract numbers, accurately and rapidly.

Lessons on Nature, etc.—Power of accurate observation developed by exercising each of the senses on simple and appropriate objects. Estimation of direction, distance, magnitude, weight, etc., begun. Common colors, simple, regular solids, surfaces and lines. Simple observations on a few common minerals, stones, plants and animals. Simple songs Hygiene and temperance.

ADVANCED PRIMARY.

Reading .- Readers Nos. 2 and 3 with spelling.

Language.—Oral statements of matter of lessons, observations, etc. Written sentences

with punctuation, etc. Subject, predicate, nous, verb and their modifiers.

Writing and Drawing .- On slate and blackboard. Common geometrical lines and figures with their names, map of school ground, copying from cards, etc. Copy book and Drawing as in Manual Training, No. !, to end of Section VIII, and Primary Freehand Drawing Books Nos. 2 and 3.

Arithmetic.—Numeration and notation. Fourfundamental operations. Common reduction tables and exercises Elementary idea of fractions. Rapid mental work.

Lessons on Nature, etc. - Geography of neighborhood and the use of map of province with -easy geographical terms, explanation of the change of seasons, etc. Estimation of distance, measure, weight, etc., continued. Color. Study of five or six each of the common metals, stones, earths, flowers, shrubs, trees, insects, birds and mammals. Simple songs. Hygiene -and temperance.

INTERMEDIATE.

Reading.—Reader No. 4 with spelling. Health Reader No. 1.

Language.—Formal compositions, (simple essays twice a month), short descriptions and letters as well as oral abstracts. Simple parsing and analysis begun, with the application -of the more important rules of syntax, exercises selected from reading lessons. (No text-·book of grammar in the hands of pupils).