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- 12 of the press. Write notes on "The North Briton," "London Times," "Toronto Globe" and the "Toronto Mail."
- 16 6. Write notes, giving at least one date in each case, on : Simon de Montford, Robert Bruce, the elder Pitt, and Wellington.

COMPOSITION.

3rd to 4th Class.—The teacher will read the short story "Observation," twice slowly and correctly, then allow three minutes for asking questions. The pupils will then be allowed 30 minutes to write ;—no questions to be answered or book to be consulted after the writing commences. Value 60 marks.

Consider neatness, division into sentences and spelling.

4th to 5th Class.—Time $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

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1. Write :
- 3 (a) A complex declarative sentence containing the word "concerning."
- 4 (b) A simple interrogative sentence containing "whether."
- 3 (c) An imperative sentence containing "from."
- 10 2. Punctuate, and put in capitals :—
have you ever read that after the battle of pavia in italy a d 1525 a battle that proved disastrous to the french francis 1st wrote to His mother all is Lost but honor
- 15 3. Write an advertisement for a "Strayed or stolen" cow.
- 10 4. Write a negotiable promissory note, bearing interest.
- 25 5. Write a letter, of not more

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than ten lines, refusing, as politely as you can, the application of a *friend* for the loan of fifty dollars.

- 30 6. Write a composition on "The winter of 1880." (Topics ; weather, comparing with the weather of preceding winter, how it is likely to affect agriculture, public events, events connected with the school and neighborhood.)

SPELLING.

2nd to 3rd Class.—Value 100 marks.
—3 off for every mistake.

Write and number the following words and phrases :

1. Whose lives were o'er.
2. He bought three pecks of barley meal.
3. Ann sings some pretty song.
4. Catching gnats.
5. The summer's scented clover.
6. They had caught a dreadful fever which was raging.
7. All dumb animals.
8. Burnt almonds and carraway comfits.
9. Wealth of luscious fruit.
10. After wringing the water from his hair.
11. A sincere friend.
12. Lord Mayor of London.
13. pane.
14. except.
15. lullaby.
16. fairy.
17. tongues.
18. mischief.
19. receive.
20. cushion.
21. assail.
22. ceaselessly.
23. tortoise.
24. sieve.
25. qualities.
26. descendants.
27. wain.