

The best books for intermediate work are the following:—

Arithmetic—J. H. Smith's (Eng. edition), Robertson's and Barnard Smith's book of exercises.

Algebra—Colenzo and Todhunter, and for examination questions, J. Hamblin Smith's exercises to end of quadratic equations.

Euclid—Todhunter, books 1 and 2.

English—Smith's and Davies.

Literature—Armstrong's *Lady of the Lake*, and Chambers' *Sir Roger de Coverley*.

History—British—Collier's.

“ Roman—Collier's.

Geography—Campbell's or Lovell's.

Natural Philosophy—Newth's 29th edition, Statics and Hydrostatics.

Chemistry—Semple's & Finlay's, Inorganic.

Book-keeping—Packard's

Latin Grammar—Harkness.

Latin Authors—White's series.

Latin Prose—Arnold's.

French—De Fiva's Grammar.

“ De Fiva's Reader, p.p. 49 to end. *Souvestre un Philosophe sous les Toits*.

German—Ahr's Grammar; Adler's Reader, parts 1, 2 and 3; *Der Gang nach dem Eisenhammer* (Schiller); *Die Kraniche des Ibycus* (Schiller).

In the next number will appear the promotion examination papers for the County of Perth, and also those for North Wellington.

The local examinations of McGill University will begin on Wednesday, June 1st, and continue about a week. These examinations are open to girls and boys, and those passing in Latin and Greek, or Latin, French and German, with Pass Mathematics and English, will be admitted as matriculated students of the University.

The entrance examination to High Schools and Collegiate Institutes will be held on Thursday and Friday, the 7th and 8th of July next.

The intermediate and second-class examinations will be held at the County Towns and High Schools of the Province on Monday, July 11th, at 2 p. m. and be continued during the week.

The examination for 1st class (grade C, non-professional) will be held at the Toronto Normal School, beginning on Monday, July 18th, at 2 p. m.

The professional examination for 1st class certificates will begin after the conclusion of the non-professional examination, and the examination for 1st class certificates, grades A and B, will begin after the conclusion of the professional examination. It is indispensable that candidates, whether from a county or a city, should notify the presiding examiner not later than the 1st of June, of their intention to present themselves for examination.

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Dr. Pepper, who was installed the other day as Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, strongly insisted, in his inaugural address, on the necessity of promoting the higher education of women, but at the same time regarded