

Every Teacher in America Should Read the September
"CENTURY."

FOR the first time in its history "THE CENTURY MAGAZINE" devotes a single issue largely to Educational Themes, while at the same time keeping up its other distinctive features in the way of the Life of Lincoln, the Siberian papers, fiction (two short stories), miscellaneous articles, etc. The papers on

EDUCATIONAL SUBJECTS

include the following: "Uppingham. An Ancient School Worked on Modern Ideas," with a portrait of the late Edward Thring (who is said to be since Arnold of Rugby the most highly esteemed educator of England), and many beautiful illustrations by Joseph Pennell; "The University and the Bible," by T. T. Munger, in which the author takes the ground that the student should obtain as thorough a knowledge of the Christian as of the heathen classics; "Women Who go to College" a brief suggestive history of the growth of the movement toward the higher education of women, by Arthur Gilman; "Art in Education," by W. J. Stillman; an illustrated paper on "The Industrial Idea in Education," by Charles M. Carter; an article on "College Fraternities," with pictures of twenty-eight different society-halls and chapter-houses of American Colleges, and a letter from President Seelye, of Amherst, on the subject of secret societies; editorials on "Modern Collegiate Education" and "Individuality in Teaching," etc.

No one interested in the cause of teaching can afford to miss this great educational issue. The other contents of the September CENTURY include an exceedingly interesting paper on **EXILE TO SIBERIA BY ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS**, by George Kennan, with an "Open Letter" by the same writer, "Is the Siberian Exile System to be at Once Abolished?" Sold everywhere after Sept. 1st, or mailed by the publishers on receipt of price, —35 cents. **THE CENTURY CO., NEW YORK.**

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THE NEXT SESSION will open **THURSDAY, September 27th.** Matriculation Examination will be held on **WEDNESDAY, the 26th.** Applications for entrance or for information respecting courses of study may be made to the President.

N. S. County Academy Entrance Examination, 1888.

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, APRIL 26 AND 27.

(Continued from the June number.)

USEFUL KNOWLEDGE. 10.45 a. m.—12 m.

(Ten questions will be considered a perfect paper.)

1. What are the following, and for what purposes are they used? Cotton, Silk, Sealing-wax, Whalebone, Tapioca, Saffron, Myrrh.

2. Tell what you know about the senses of touch and taste.

3. What is common Salt and how is it obtained?

4. What is the diamond? Name any other precious stones.

5. Name the principal carnivorous animals, underlining those belonging to Nova Scotia.

6. Describe any two of the following birds: Ostrich, Crow, Owl, Eagle, Swallow, Parrot.

7. Name the chief metals, where and how they are obtained.

8. What is meant by Gravity?

9. Explain the difference between the growth of a plant or animal and the growth of a crystal formed by evaporation of a solution of some salt.

10. What is the soil?

11. What benefit accrues to the farmer from ploughing and harrowing his fields?

12. Tell what you know about the composition of the atmosphere.

13. What is the Calyx, Stamen, Pistil, Petal and Sepal of a flower?

14. Explain the growth of a plant from the seed.

15. Name the chief food fishes found on our shores and inland waters, and the modes of catching them.

BRITISH AND CANADIAN HISTORY. 2—3.30 p. m.

1. Name the Tudor and Stuart Sovereigns of England, with the dates of their accession.

2. For what were the following personages celebrated? Cardinal Wolsey, Oliver Cromwell, William Pitt, Warren Hastings.

3. In whose reign did each of the following events occur? Battle of Hastings, Battle of Crecy, Gunpowder Plot, Act of Uniformity, the Great Fire of London, Battle of Plassey, Abolition of Slavery, Treaty of Berlin.

4. Write a note on the Chinese Wars during the reign of Queen Victoria.

5. Give a short account of Cartier's voyages.

6. Who were the United Empire Loyalists? Tell what you know of their settlement in the British Provinces.

7. Assign events in Nova Scotia History to the following years: 1598, 1621, 1710, 1750, 1784, 1819, 1841, 1864, 1867.