And Jasper Joncks, whose tears would flow at each pathetic word (He's in the prize fight business now; and hits them hard, I've heard)

And Benny Bayne, whose every tone he murdered as in fear (His tongue is not so timid now; he is an auctioneer):

And Lanty Wood, whose voice was just endeavoring to change.

And leaped from hoarse to fiercely shrill with most surprising range;

Also his sister Mary, so full of prudish glee.

Alas I they're both in higher schools than District Number Three.

So back these various voices come, though long the years have grown,

And sound uncommonly distinct through Memory's telephone. And some are full of melody, and bring a sense of cheer, And some can smite the rock of time, and summon forth a tear ; But one sweet voice comes back to me, when-ever sad I grieve, And sings a song, and that is yours, O peerless Genevieve! It brightens up the olden times, and throws a smile at me-A silver star amid the clouds of District Number Three.

Examination Questions.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, ONTARIO.-DECEM-BER EXAMINATIONS, 1884.—ADMISSION TO HIGH SCHOOLS.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

EXAMINER-JOHN SEATH, B.A.

1. Having soon fallen under the King's displeasure for refusing to comply with his desire, the aged chancellor at once resigned his office and its many emoluments.

(a). Analyze the above sentence.(b). Parse the words printed in italics.

2. Explain and illustrate the meaning of the following terms :--Part of Speech, Conjugation, Phrase, clause.

3. Construct sentences to show that each of the following words may be used as different parts of speech :-dream, Canadian, what, more.

4. Give all the inflected forms of each of the following :- m.m. he, this, lore.

5. Change, when possible, the form of each of the following adjectives, so as to express different degrees of the quality :--cruel,

while, dry, proper, guy, admirable. 6. Define "Transitive Yerb," and show that, according to your definition, the verb in each of the following is transitive :-James struck John, John was struck by James, and The tree was struck

7. Give the other principal parts of spell, burst, froze, spread, lay. Why are they called "principal"?

8. Distinguish the meanings of -I wrote the letter, I have written the letter, and I had written the letter; I will go to-morrow, and I shall go to-morrow; He came late, and he came lately.

9. Correct, when necessary, the following, giving the reason in each case :-

(a). It is long since I have snoke my mind.
(b). I heard the man and woman's voice.

James is taller than me and you.

(d). Dont he look the ugliest of his three brothers? (e). Safety-matches will only take fire upon the box.

(f). Can 1 go to-morrow?

(g). Sit quiet in your seats. (h). The School-board was in the room.

(i). Neither of us was there.

(j). The river has overflown its banks.

(k). He hadn't ought to do it.

(l). He feels some better.

ARITHMETIC.

EXAMINER-J. E. HODGSON, M.A.

1. Of what number is 8967 both divisor and quotient? 2. Find the greatest number that will divide 11067 and 35602, | off for each error.) (50 each.) leaving as remainders respectively 17 and 21.

3. Find the amount of the following bill -- 121 yds. cassimere, at \$2.75 por yd. ; 184 yds. silk, at \$1.17 ; 284 yds. flannol, at 371c.; 112 yds. print, at 94c. ; 55 yds. shirting, at 171c. ; 871 yds. tweed, ai **31.12**1

4. Simplify

a).
$$5\frac{1}{2} + 2\frac{1}{3} + 11\frac{3}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{2} + \frac{\$18.64}{\$1.16\frac{1}{2}}$$

b). $\left\{ \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{9}{11} \times 0.02 \times 0.456 \right\} \div \left\{ \frac{19}{17} \text{ of } \frac{2}{3} \right\}$

5. The cost of carpeting a room 15 ft. long, with carpet 27 in. wide, costing 90c. a yard., is \$22.50. What is the width of the room?

6. A boy can do a piece of work in $4\frac{2}{3}$ days, and a man can do the same in $\frac{3}{2}$ of the time. How many days will both working together require, to do five times the amount of work?

7. How much water must be added to 92 gallons of brandy, worth \$4.60 a gallon, in order that the mixture may be worth only \$3.60 a gallon ?

8. Find the simple interest on \$275.60 from 18th July, 1883, till

13th September, 1884, at 6% per annum. 9. At what time are the hands of a clock exactly two minuté spaces apart between four and five o'clock ?

DICTATION.

EXAMINER-J. E. HODGSON, M.A.

After several days' journey, the army reaches a country where slaves may be caught, and disperses itself to the several cities and villages. Sometimes the people defend themselves heroically with their bows and arrows; flying to the summits of rocks, and selling their liberty dearly. Often, however, they are surprised while they are preparing their meals, or dancing, or celebrating a bridalfeast; and then the enemy rush in, seize them, chain, and bear them unresistingly away. 'If the hamlet be girt with stockades, a garrison of expert archers may occasionally drive back the forlornhope of the slave-hunters; but a second assault is victorious, and the dwellings are left level with the earth.

ALGEBRA.

A paper set by Mr. A. C. Smith, Mathematia. Master Morrisburg High school, for Feb. 1885.

I. Factor (1) $(a^2+b^2)^2-(a^2-b^2)^2-(a^2+b^2-c^2)^2$.

- (2) $(x^{2}+y^{2}+z^{2}-2xy-2yz+2yz)-(y+z)^{2}$. (3) $(a^{2}-b^{2}+c^{2}-d^{2})^{2}-(2ac-2bd)^{3}$.

 - (4) (a+b+c)(ab+bc+ac) abc.
- II. Show that $(ax+by)^3 + a^3y^3 + b^3x^3 = 3abxy(ax+by)$ when (a+b)(x+y)=0.
- III. Show that (2a+b+c)(2b+c+a)(2c+a+b)-2(a+b+c)(a+b)
- (b+c)+(b+c)(c+a)+(c+a)(a+b)=-(a+b)(b+c)(c+a).IV. Factor $(x+y)^5-x^5-y^5$, and from the result deduce the factors of $(a-b)^5+(b-c)^5+(c-a)^5$.
- V. What does $x^6 y^6 + z^0 + 3x^2y^3z^3$ become when $x^2 y^2 + z^2 = 0$?
- VI. Find the value of $(a+b+c)^3-(a^3+b^3+c^3)$ when (a+b)=0. What other relations will give the same value?

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READING.

ENTRANCE TO THIRD CLASS.

Old Second Book, pages 123-7 (one page,) or Gage's Second Book pages 126-135 (one page.) (Value 50 marks.)

SPELLING AND DEFINITION.

Spell and define on paper, to dictation :- desire our friends and neighbours—giving them the same caution—a couple of good sickles ready—she became quite serious—a hare and a tortoise set off together—steadily persoveres—not accustomed to be disobeyed -whom all England delighted to honor-neither to be frightened nor bribed-the brave old warrior was greatly pleased. (3 marks