

is that, out of which when you have taken 48, 72, 19, and 7, leaves 12 ?

*Ans.* 158.

58. A farmer ignorant of numbers, ordered £500 to be divided among his five sons, thus :—Give A, says he,  $\frac{1}{3}$ , B  $\frac{1}{4}$ , C  $\frac{1}{5}$ , D  $\frac{1}{6}$ , and E  $\frac{1}{7}$  part ; divide this equitably among them, according to their father's intention.

*Ans.* A £152 $\frac{22}{59}$ , B £114 $\frac{17}{59}$ , C £91 $\frac{23}{59}$ ,  
D £76 $\frac{11}{59}$ , E £65 $\frac{16}{59}$ .

59. When first the marriage knot was tied  
Between my wife and me,  
My age did hers as far exceed,  
As three times three does three ;  
But when ten years, and half ten years,  
We man and wife had been,  
Her age came then as near to mine,  
As eight is to sixteen.

*Ques.* What was each of our ages when we were married .

*Ans.* 45 years the man, 15 the woman?