

3. I see signs of the crocuses coming up.
4. The thirsty crow flew to a pitcher, hoping to find water.
5. She bought sugar plums, caraway comfits, and some new music.
6. The giant, clothed in complete armor, challenged the men of Israel.
7. The boys separated and went on their errands.
8. He at first demurred, then acceded to the proposal.
9. The thievish and merciless urchins threatened the travellers.
10. The bears, after committing great havoc, quite leisurely walked away.

ARITHMETIC.

CLASS II. TO III.

1. Write in figures twenty thousand, two hundred and twenty; one hundred and one millions, one hundred thousand and ten; five hundred and three thousand, three hundred and five.
2. Write out in words 200202; 2020020; 20002200.
3. Express the value of $2061 - 2002 + 907 - 389 + 97 - 176 + 9 + 492$ in Roman notation.
4. Find the difference between 80010107 and 70011008.
5. Multiply 879635 by 890070, and divide the result by 96 by factors.
6. There are two numbers of which the product is 373625, and the greater number is 875; find the sum of the two numbers.
7. What must the number be which divided by 453 will give the quotient 307 and the remainder 109?
8. How many lbs. of sugar at 12 cents per lb. must be given for 5 pieces of cotton cloth containing 44 yds. each at 18 cents a yard?
9. A horse worth \$120 and 4 cows at \$28 each were exchanged for 81 sheep and \$46 in money. What were the sheep valued at per head?
10. A merchant bought 4 pieces of cloth, of equal lengths, at \$5 per yard; he gained \$45 on the whole cost by selling three of the pieces for \$485. How many yards in each piece?

GEOGRAPHY.

CLASS III. TO IV.

1. Define continent, isthmus, plateau, delta, port, roadstead, estuary, tide, river, colony.
2. Give the boundaries of the Dominion of Canada, also the names of the Provinces of which it is composed, with capital of each.
3. What rivers drain the following lakes: Great Slave, Winnipeg, Superior, St. John, Champlain?
4. In taking a coast voyage from Halifax to the mouth of the Rio Grande River, name the capes, bays, peninsulas, islands, cities, and river mouths you would pass.
5. What railroads enter the following cities: Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Brantford?
6. Name the countries of South America, and give the capital of each.
7. Where and what are the following: Miramichi, New Orleans, Chaleur, Rideau, Quinte, Carleton, Perth, Amherst, Allumette, Mackinaw?

GRAMMAR.

CLASS III. TO IV.

1. Divide the following sentences into subject and predicate:
 - (a) With her mother's scissors, she snipped off ribbon enough for an apron.
 - (b) Two of us in the churchyard lie, Beneath the churchyard tree.
 - (c) Had he lost a front tooth?
 - (d) There was now a line of rope between the shore and the rock.
 - (e) In the Saskatchewan, the chief food, both of white men and Indians, is buffalo meat.
2. Parse: Just as I put my head up the hatchway, the sheet of one of the sails knocked my hat off.
3. Write sentences containing:
 - (a) The subject modified by an adjectival phrase.
 - (b) The predicate modified by an adverbial phrase.

- (c) The verb completed by an object, modified by an adjective.
- (d) The verb completed by a predicate nominative.
- (e) A verb in the passive voice.
4. Correct the following sentences, and give reasons where you can:
 - (a) I ain't going to school no more.
 - (b) She is older than me.
 - (c) I seen her through the window.
 - (d) Is that pencil laying on the desk?
 - (e) Have you went to school to-day?
 - (f) Her and me are going to study grammar.
5. Define gender, case, number, verb, inflection.
6. What are the inflections of the pronoun, verb, and adverb?
7. Compare the following adjectives: many, ill, proper, near, well.

SPELLING AND DICTATION.

CLASS III. TO IV.

1. The narrow escape of the pilgrim was quite miraculous.
2. It is impossible to drive along these impassable roads.
3. His pockets were invariably filled with unpalatable and nauseous fruit.
4. He was unconscious of being so near the muzzle of that double-barrelled gun.
5. During the month of February the precipice was completely covered with ice.
6. The sugar was melted down to the consistence of syrup.
7. The grandeur of the scene is quite impressive.
8. The captain's language was unintelligible to a foreigner.
9. He believes the buffalo is untamable.
10. Evidently the bear was coming slowly and lazily along.

ARITHMETIC.

CLASS III. TO IV.

1. Write in words 203050006000404, and in figures six billions, twenty millions, and fifty.
2. Divide 295990965442 by 9864802, and express your quotient in Roman notation.
3. Express in words and figures how much greater the value of one 5 is than the other in the number 459,356.
4. Find a number such that if it be subtracted 45 times from 97693, the remainder will be 43.
5. A bought \$19 worth of coal, at \$7 per ton. B bought \$17 worth, at \$6 per ton; how many lbs. of coal did one get more than the other?
6. If a man takes 36 inches at a step, a woman 24, and a boy 18, how many times will the three step together in walking 5 miles, supposing all three start together?
7. How many times oftener will a wheel 15 feet in circumference revolve in going three miles than one 22 feet in circumference?
8. Find the amount of the following bill of farm produce:
 - 2300 lbs. of hay, at \$8.50 per ton.
 - 43 bush., 24 lbs. wheat, at \$1.15 per bush.
 - 3126 lbs. oats, at 51 cents per bush.
 - 2829 lbs. clover seed, at \$6.21 a bushel.
9. Find the sum, difference, product, and quotient of $(3\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{4})$ and $(2\frac{3}{4} + 3\frac{1}{8})$.

Notes and News.

ONTARIO.

Mr. S. D. Barton, formerly assistant in Weston high school, and lately assistant in Bradford high school, has accepted a position on the staff of the Collegiate institute, Barrie.

Burlington public schools have made rapid strides in advance since the appointment of Mr. R. W. Hicks as principal. Several pupils are preparing for entrance examination, the upper classes have made considerable proficiency in drawing; and vocal music, in theory and practice, is a strong and enjoyable feature. Complete order and intelligent discipline are observable in all the rooms. Mr. Hicks is well assisted by Miss Brownlee and Miss Fyfe.