

20	Annie McKeagney....	Dec. 6, 1858.....	10	Lonsbourg, C. D.....	.....	Almost always absent.
21	*Margaret Clyne.....	Sep. 13, 1858.....	13	Halifax.....	.....	Irregular and unpunctual.
22	*Clara Latimore.....	Aug. 11, 1856.....	9	Halifax.....	.....	One of twins, both deaf & dumb.
23	Elizabeth Macpherson.....	Nov. 3, 1858.....	9	Albion Mines, Pictou.....	.....	Sister of No. 19.....
24	Cath. S. Hamilton.....	Oct. 19, 1858.....	8	River John, Pictou.....	.....	.....
25	*John McCarthy.....	Aug. 4, 1856.....	8	Halifax.....	.....	.....
26	Peter Harvey.....	Feb. 15, 1858.....	8	Halifax.....	.....	.....
27	*Franklin Tupper.....	May 6, 1857.....	6	Upper Steviacke.....	.....	Brother of Nos. 3 and 5.....

SPECIMENS

OF

PUPILS' COMPOSITIONS REFERRED TO IN THE
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

THE following specimens have undergone no correction except such as their respective authors may themselves have made when the errors were pointed out by the teacher.

In judging of these effusions, it should also generally be borne in mind that the *average* standing of the pupils by whom they have been written does not exceed *eighteen months*.

THE HORSE.

A HORSE eats hay and grass. A man whips a horse. A horse jumps over a fence. A man rides a horse. A horse draws sleighs and ploughs, and sleds and harrows, and coaches and wagons, and gigs and cabs. A man leads a horse. A horse kicks a little girl. A horse jumps over a brook. A man runs after a horse. A man strikes a horse with a whip. A cross horse kicks another horse.

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THE DOG.

A MAN walks before a dog. The dog follows him. The dog swims in a river sometimes. A dog chased and caught a hare, and killed it and ate it. Two dogs were fighting. The ear of one of them was bitten off. The dog cried loud. A dog runs before a wagon. He sits under the wagon sometimes. A boy pats a dog sometimes. The dog barks at some horses sometimes. He sleeps on the ground sometimes. The dog cannot fly in the air. The dog runs very fast than a horse.

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*Those marked thus are Day Scholars.