

THE ELEMENT OF TIME.

It takes three years to make a three-year-old elm tree. Under glass, protected from the wind and storm, forced by artificial heat and light, nourished by scientifically prepared ingredients in the soil, the tree may be made to present the three-year-old appearance in two years, or even one. Taken from its hot-bed, placed in the world to meet the storms of nature, we know the forced breeding and training betrays itself, and the three-year-old elm tree is dead or maimed.

Is it so different with animals—human animals with the intellect? Cannot the twelve-year-old boy be crammed with Latin, Greek and mathematics, and be fitted for the standard college at that time?

The element of time receives too little consideration. Probably the wail that is lifelong as to the lack of knowledge in arithmetic in the grammar school is caused by undertaking to compel a twelve-year-old intellect to analyze and comprehend matter that should not be approached till later, when Father Time has had opportunity to get in his work lawfully, not forcefully.—*Supt. Aaron Gove, Denver.*

 REGULATIONS FOR ENTRANCE TO COLLEGIATE INSTITUTES
FOR 1901.

An Entrance Examination to the Collegiate Institutes of the Province shall be held by the Department of Education, along with the examination for teachers, in July of each year. Due notice of this examination shall be given to all Collegiate Institutes and Intermediate Schools, and diplomas shall be issued to those successful in this examination.

1. The examination shall cover the work of Grade VIII and preceding grades. Pupils from Rural Schools shall be permitted to take the English prescribed for third-class certificates, instead of the English here prescribed.

ORAL READING.

SPELLING AND WRITING on all papers.

LITERATURE.—The Fifth Reader (Victorian), with special reference to the following selections :

Prose—

The Crusader.
Rip Van Winkle.
The Panthers.
The Archery Contest.
English Scenery.
Killiecrankie.
The Story of Muhammad Din.

Poetry—

The Red River Voyageur.
To the Dandelion.
The Chambered Nautilus.
Rosabelle.
The Vision of Sir Launfal.
The Isles of Greece.
The Birds of Killingworth.