

Practical Hints and Examination Papers.**MAP EXERCISES.**

Each month a prize will be awarded to the school that sends to the editor of the **RECORD** the neatest exact reply to the questions and exercises of the preceding month. No more than one reply must be sent from one school, but it may be the work of one pupil or the composite work of any number of pupils. The teacher may criticize the work during the progress, may point out that any answer is incorrect, but must not herself do any part of the work or state what is the correct answer. The reply must be posted to the editor within three weeks of the date of issue of the questions in the **RECORD**. The award of the editor is to be final and without dispute, and will be published not later than the third issue after the publication of the questions. The prize when received will be at the disposal of the teacher, either to reserve for school use or to give to the pupil who has most contributed to the successful issue. To facilitate the transmission of the prize, with every reply submitted must be given the name of the school the grade competing, the name and address of the teacher, and, if the reply be the work of one pupil only, the name and age of that pupil.

Correct answers will be published in the issue of the **RECORD** next succeeding that in which the exercise appeared.

The following exercise is open to competition only for pupils of grades not higher than 4th grade elementary or 1st grade model :

The exercises on the map this month will concern some of the British Empire's trade routes by steamship. The children are required to state in order, through what bodies of water a ship will pass in going from the first point to the farthest point named; to enumerate three articles, for purposes of trade, carried on the outward voyage, and three that are carried on the return trip. In some instances there is not a mutual exchange of products.

1. Liverpool to New York.
2. Glasgow to Montreal.
3. Southampton to New York.
4. Southampton to New Orleans via Havana.
5. Southampton to St. Thomas (West Indies).