

throughout the country who have enjoyed his personal friendship and instruction.

Dr. Nelles was a man of broad and liberal culture, and his reading, especially in the department of ethical

and metaphysical philosophy, was at once wide and deep. His public addresses, while not marked with rhetorical grace, were fresh and vigorous in thought, chaste and elegant in expression, and lofty in moral purpose.

SCHOOL WORK.

[We are obliged to hold over the Mathematics this month for want of space.]

MODERN LANGUAGES.

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EXERCISES IN ENGLISH.

1. Substitute phrases for the italicized words :

- (a) The water *gradually* deepened.
- (b) He made three *successive* attempts.
- (c) *Finally* they decided to return.
- (d) He bore it *heroically*.
- (e) The words of a *contemporary* historian.
- (f) He offered them an *equivalent* amount.
- (g) They were nearly *unanimous*.

2. Contract to simple sentences :

(a) He got rid of them as speedily as possible.

(b) He complained that they did not pay attention.

(c) He hesitated a while before he consented to go.

(d) This does not include the sums which have already been paid.

(e) He made a great mistake when he wrote such a letter.

(f) It showed how ingenious they were.

(g) I am quite aware how important it is that I should secure his aid.

(h) We have no means by which we can test whether it is pure.

3. Change the voice of the verbs :

(a) No one will ever know who did it.

(b) They had been carried on the shoulders of the natives.

(c) It would never have been thought of if he had not mentioned it.

(d) An earthquake which shook the building alarmed the natives.

(e) The walls were afterwards pulled down by the settlers, who used the stones for their own houses.

4. Express the same fact in as different words as possible :

(a) He was attended by a numerous retinue.

(b) The fort defied all their attempts to capture it.

(c) They met with a kind reception from the natives.

5. Arrange in as many different ways as possible without destroying the sense :

(a) This night about our cheerful hearth we gathered once again.

(b) Now Nature hangs her mantle green on every blooming tree.

6. Change from compound to complex sentences or *vice versa* :

(a) They had been a week in the city but they had not seen the whole of it.

(b) He cannot have been in his right mind or he would not have done such a thing.

(c) His youngest brother, who had witnessed the fight, came to tell us about it.

(d) As the crew refused to proceed any further he was forced to return.

(e) He sent three messengers but none of them returned.

7. Analyze the following simple sentences :

(a) On his decision on that eventful morning hung the fortunes of each of his followers.

(b) The herbage of your grave
No impious footsteps here shall tread.

(c) No more on life's parade shall meet
That brave and fallen few.

8. For what do the following contractions stand?