

Promotion Examinations.

CO. OF HALDIMAND, APRIL 5TH AND 6TH, 1883.

HISTORY.

CLASS IV. TO V.

1. Give a short account of the reign of Alfred the "Great."
2. Give a list of the Plantagenet sovereigns, and the date when each commenced to reign.
3. Give a short account of the reign of Henry II.
4. What is meant by the "Commonwealth," and explain how it came to be established in England?
5. Describe the conquest of Wales by Edward I.
6. What gave rise to the Wars of the Roses? Petition of Rights? Habeas Corpus Act? Magna Charta?
7. Write brief notes on Duke of Wellington, Lord Nelson, and Sir Garnet Wolseley.
8. For what length of time are Members of Dominion Parliament elected? Members of the Provincial Legislatures? Members of the Senate of the Dominion?
9. Who hold the following offices: Prime Minister of England? Prime Minister of Canada? Prime Minister of Ontario? Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada? Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario?

SPELLING AND DICTATION.

CLASS IV. TO V.

1. The insatiable desires of the incendiary criminals were incredible.
2. He pursued the fugitives through the interminable forest.
3. The Michigan volunteers received a magnanimous compliment.
4. Those foreign auxiliaries were guilty of a gross breach of etiquette.
5. The principles of the feudal system were condemned by Parliament.
6. By orders of the Government, the committee published a catalogue of books for the use of the Lieutenant-Colonel.
7. The reconnoitring party defended themselves with their umbrellas.
8. His unsociable companion proffered him aid on arriving within the precincts of the emporium.
9. The ceremonies were performed with impressive grandeur.
10. These pitchers are the sepulchres of an innumerable number of gnats.

GEOGRAPHY.

CLASS IV. TO V.

1. What are zones? Give their boundaries and the width of each in degrees.
2. Name the chief divisions of North America, and give the boundaries of each.
3. Name the States bordering on the lakes between Canada and the United States, and mention one city in each State.
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. Through what countries do the following rivers flow, in what countries do they take their rise, and where do they empty their waters: St. Lawrence, Mississippi, Red, St. John, Danube, Rhine, Amazon, Vistula, Niger, and Ganges?
6. Name the British colonies in America and Europe.
7. Where and what are the following: Portland, Verte, Perth, Belgrade, Otranto, Kertch, Corea, Maldiva, Melbourne, Carpentaria?

GRAMMAR AND COMPOSITION.

CLASS IV. TO V.

"ERE IN the northern gale
The SUMMER tresses of the trees ARE GONE,
The WOODS of autumn, ALL AROUND our VALE,
HAVE PUT their glory ON.

The mountains THAT UNFOLD,
IN their wide SWEEP, the COLORED LANDSCAPE ROUND,
SEEM GROUPS of giant kings in purple and gold,
That guard the enchanted ground."

1. Write out each proposition of the above extract separately, and tell its kind and relation.
2. Fully analyze the last stanza.
3. Parse the words in small capitals.
4. Parse the phrases as if they were single words.
5. "That" may be three different parts of speech. Write three sentences, each containing it, which will show this.
6. Give the meaning of "northern gale," "summer tresses of the trees," "the woods of autumn have put their glory on," "colored landscape," "enchanted ground."
7. Change the extract into prose.
8. What is the difference between "object" and "objective case"? In how many ways may nouns be in the objective case? Give an example of each way.
9. Give the past tense and past participle of grow, glow, weave, seethe, and dye.
10. Correct anything wrong in the following, and give your reasons in each case:
 - (a) Who learned you grammar?
 - (b) Whom do they say that I am?
 - (c) He won't let him do nothing.
 - (d) He showed him his two hands.
 - (e) He rode to town and drove twelve cows on horseback.
 - (f) The book is laying on the table.

ARITHMETIC.

CLASS IV. TO V.

1. How does simple division differ from compound division? Show that division is a particular case of subtraction.
2. If 15 times the remainder be added to the quotient, the result is 2082; but if 19 times the remainder be added to the quotient, the result is 2550. The dividend is 287,656,458, find the divisor.
3. Reduce 23,048,771 square inches to acres, roods, &c.
4. Reduce 12 lbs., 8 oz., 4 drs. avoirdupois to lbs., oz., grs. troy.
5. Reduce the difference between 5 acres and 4 acres, 3 roods, 39 per., 30 yds., 8 ft., 11 in. to the fraction of a rood.
6. A and B are 48 miles, 6 fur., 3 per., 1 ft., 3 in. apart. A sets out towards B at 8.45 a.m., and 3 hours later B sets out towards A; they meet at 4.45 p.m., A having gone over 17 miles, 3 fur., 32 per., 5 yds., 2 ft., 9 in. more ground than B. How far did each travel, and at what rate per hour?
7. A and B earn together the same sum of money in 22½ days which A alone earns in 38 4/7 days. In how many days can B alone earn this sum?
8. If the 8 cent loaf weighs 1 lb., 11 oz., 12 drs. when wheat is \$1.80 a bushel, what ought the 12 cent loaf to weigh when wheat is \$1.26 a bushel?
9. A farmer sold 34 bushels of corn and 56 bushels of barley for \$63.10, receiving 35 cents a bushel more for the barley than the corn; what was the price of each per bushel?

GEOGRAPHY.

CLASS II. TO III.

1. What is a river? a sea? a gulf? a strait? a continent? a peninsula? a valley? a canal? a cape? an ocean? Give an example of each.
2. What townships of the county of Haldimand touch the Grand River?
3. What counties touch the county of Haldimand on the north, east, and west?
4. Name the Provinces of the Dominion of Canada. In which one do you live? What is its capital?
5. What river drains Lake Ontario? What river connects Lake Erie with Lake Ontario?
6. What railroads enter the following places: Caledonia, Dunnville, Jarvis, Cayuga, Hagersville?

SPELLING AND DICTATION.

CLASS II. TO III.

1. He crept slyly up to the victim of his guile.
2. The doctor caught a dreadful fever.