

OFFICIAL CALENDAR

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Attention has been called to the propriety of having suitable exercises in our schools on the 12th of October, to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. For this purpose teachers are recommended to make whatever arrangements they may find most convenient for bringing to the notice of their pupils such an important historical event. It is suggested that on the afternoon of that day, so far as time may allow, there might be suitable songs and recitations by the pupils, a sketch of the life of Columbus might be read, and advantage might be taken of the occasion for having short addresses, dealing with the progress of civilization since the discovery of this Continent. Exercises of this kind could be made very interesting and should exert a good influence on the youth of our country.

ADDENDA TO TEXT BOOK LIST.

The following additional Text Books were authorized by the Department of Education on August 24, 1892, subject to the provisions of Section 175 of the Public Schools Act, 1891.

COLLEGIATE INSTITUTES AND HIGH SCHOOLS.

- Classics:*
 First Latin Book, by J. Henderson, B.A., and J. Fletcher, B.A., price \$1.00 (The Copp-Clark Co.)
 Primary Latin Book, by A. Carruthers, B.A., and J. C. Robertson, B.A., 1.00 (Methodist Book and Pub. House.)

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

- English:*
 Public School History of England and Canada (new) by W. J. Robertson, B.A., 0.30 (The Copp-Clark Co.)

NOTE—CHANGE IN PRICE:

- Public School Writing Course, each number (to July, 1894) 0.06
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The Department of Education has also ordered that the Public School History of England and Canada, by G. Mercer Adam and W. J. Robertson, B.A., authorized in 1886 and in use at present date in the Public Schools of Ontario, shall cease to be authorized on and after July 1, 1894.

High School Entrance Examinations.

SELECTIONS FOR LITERATURE. 1893.

- Lesson V. Pictures of Memory.
- Lesson X. The Barefoot Boy.
- Lesson XIX. The Death of the Flowers.
- Lesson XXIV. The Face Against the Pane.
- Lesson XXVI. From the Deserted Village.
- Lesson XXXV. Resignation.
- Lesson XL. Ring Out, Wild Bells.
- Lesson XLII. Lady Clare.
- Lesson LII. Jacques Cartier.
- Lesson XCI. Robert Burns.
- Lesson XCII. Edinburgh after F. L. den.
- Lesson XCVIII. National Morality.
- Lesson C. Shakespeare.
- Lesson CII. The Merchant of Venice—First Reading.
- Lesson CIV. The Merchant of Venice—Second Reading.

SELECTIONS FOR MEMORIZATION. Fourth Reader

1. The Bells of Shandon, pp. 51-52.
2. To Mary in Heaven, pp. 97-98.
3. Ring Out, Wild Bells, pp. 121-122.
4. Lady Clare, pp. 128-130.
5. Lad, Kindly Light, p. 145.
6. Before Sedan, p. 199.
7. The Three Fishers, p. 220.
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