

V. Departmental Notices.

SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION FOR THE ADMISSION OF PUPILS TO HIGH SCHOOLS AND COLLEGIATE INSTITUTES.

(Prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction on the Twentieth day of May, and approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on the Second day of June, 1873.)

THE SUBJECTS OF EXAMINATION for admission to the High Schools or Collegiate Institutes shall be the same as those prescribed for the first four classes of the Public Schools, but for pupils intended for the classical course, the entrance test in *Arithmetic* shall be the standard prescribed for the third class in the Public Schools, and the following subjects of the fourth class shall be omitted, viz.:—Christian Morals, Animal Kingdom, and Elements of Chemistry and Botany.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PROGRAMME OF COURSE OF STUDY FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS (to 4th Class).

N.B.—The Italics show the Subjects of Examination for entrance to the High Schools and Collegiate Institutes.

SUBJECT.	FIRST CLASS.	SECOND CLASS.	THIRD CLASS.	FOURTH CLASS.
READING	First and Second Reading Books	Third Reading Book, to p. 164.	Third Reading Book.	<i>Fourth Reading Book to p. 244.</i>
SPELLING	First and Second Reading Books	Third Reading Book, to p. 164, additional, and Spelling Book	Third Reading Book, additional, and Spelling Book.	<i>Fourth Reading Book to p. 244, additional, and Spelling Book.</i>
WRITING	Letters of Alphabet and Simple Words.	Simple Words.	Capitals and Words neatly and legibly.	<i>Neatly and legibly.</i>
ARITHMETIC	Arabic Notation to 1,000; Addition and Subtraction; Simple questions in Mental Arithmetic.	Arabic Notation to 1,000,000, and Roman Notation to M. Arithmetical Tables; Simple Rules; Reduction; Simple questions in Mental Arithmetic.	* <i>Arabic and Roman Notation to four periods; Compound Rules, Least Common Multiple and Greatest Common Measure; and Vulgar Fractions to Reduction inclusive; Mental Arithmetic.</i>	† <i>Principles Arabic and Roman Notation, Vulgar Fractions, Decimal Fractions, Simple Proportion with reasons of rules, Mental Arithmetic.</i>
GRAMMAR		Pointing out the Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives, Adverbs, Pronouns and Prepositions, on any page of Second Reader.	Parts of Speech, Gender, person, and number of Nouns; Comparison of Adjectives; Separating Simple Sentences into their two essential parts.	<i>Principal Grammatical Forms and Definitions; Analysis of Simple Sentences; Parsing Simple Sentences.</i>
COMPOSITION		Simple Sentences, orally and in Writing; Short descriptions of simple objects.	Simple sentences of any kind, orally or in writing; Short descriptions of simple objects.	<i>Simple and Complex Sentences—orally or in writing; Grammatical changes of Construction; Short Narrative or Description; Familiar Letters.</i>
GEOGRAPHY	Cardinal points of compass. Map definitions and map notations.	Definitions. Map of World generally. Maps of America and Ontario.	Map of Canada generally.	<i>Maps of Europe, Asia and Africa. Maps of Canada and Ontario.</i>
LINEAR DRAWING ...	On Slates.	On Slates.	On Slates and Blackboard.	<i>Outline of Maps, common objects on paper.</i>

* Arithmetic Examination for entrance to Classical Course.

† Arithmetic Examination for entrance to English Course.