

Examination Questions.

COUNTY OF PERTH PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31ST, 1882.

TIME TABLE.

8:45 A.M.—Open sealed parcel and read instructions.

8:50 " —Seat pupils and read to them their numbers.

	ENTRANCE TO SEN. 3RD CLASS.	ENTRANCE TO 4TH CLASS.	ENTRANCE TO 5TH CLASS.	ENTRANCE TO 6TH CLASS & SEN. 6TH.
9 A.M. to 11	Arithmetic.....	Arithmetic.....	Arithmetic.....	Arithmetic.....
11 " 11½	Dictation.....	Geog. & History	Geog. & History	Geog. & History
11½ " 12	Reading.....	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "
12 " 1	Geography.....	Dictation.....	Grammar.....	Grammar.....
1 " 2	" " " "	Reading.....	" " " "	" " " "
2 " 3	Grammar.....	Grammar.....	Dictation.....	Dictation.....
3 " 3½	" " " "	" " " "	Reading.....	Algebra.....
3½ " 5	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "

Entrance to Senior Third Class.

WRITING.

Value 40. Writing will be judged from the Dictation paper. Slates not to be used.

DICTATION.

(To be read slowly and distinctly.)

1. Mary gathered for him branches of willow and hazel twigs and his first production was a pretty little convenient basket which he offered to the farmer's wife as a token of gratitude. He had exactly guessed her taste.

- Two mattresses and an earthen pitcher of water.
- A night's lodging.
- The weights hung speechless.
- The discontented pendulum.
- The princess and half the realm.
- The opportunity of pursuing a liberal course of study.
- The machinery of the steam-engine was defective.
- The ingenious youth trained young partridges.
- An unreasonable apprehension of hydrophobia.
- The captain seized a knife and cut the animal's tail off.
- Exhibiting, pursuer, appreciate, manoeuvre, asylum, occasionally.

Value—80. Four marks to be deducted for each mistake.

READING.

Third Book, page 44—"I passed some time———forced upon them."

Value—50. Expression, 15. Fluency, 35. Two marks off for each error in pronunciation, and one mark off for every other error in fluency, such as hesitation, omission, substitution, miscalling, &c., &c. Examiner will please fill in the reading marks on the list.

ARITHMETIC.

1. Product, 2796702483; multiplicand, 3456987. Find the multiplier.

2.
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{Dividend, } 968959650 \\ \text{Quotient, } 1957494 \\ \text{Remainder, } 120 \end{array} \right\} \text{Find the divisor.}$$

3. What number must be added to 7869456 to make it exactly divisible by 8975?

4. If 6 lbs. of sugar cost 48 cents what will 19 lbs. cost?

5. At 2 cents a pound how many dollars is a ton of wheat worth?

6. If a man earns \$9 a week and pays 75 cents a day for board, in how many weeks will he save \$75?

7. Add together the sum, difference, product, and quotient of the two numbers 4125 and 40591875.

8. If I have as many cents as there are inches in 9486 chains, how many dollars have I?

9. A boy who is thirteen-years old now will be 57 years old in what year?

10. Wellington died thirty years ago at the age of 83; in what year was he born?

Value—100. Twelve marks each for questions answered.

GRAMMAR.

1. Select the nouns, adjectives, and verbs from the following:—

"Sweet is the hour of rest,
Pleasant the wood's low sigh,
And the gleaming of the west,
And the turf wheron we lie;
When the burden and the heat
Of labour's task is o'er,
And kindly voices greet
The tired one at his door."

2. Divide into subject and predicate:—

A vast number of lighted candles hung among the branches.
Two of us in the churchyard lie.
My stockings there I often knit.
On this night, a poor little girl walked along the street.

3. Fill up the blanks with suitable verbs:—

The breeze.....our brows.
Colder and harder.....the wind.
Buckets of water.....upon the flames.

4. Supply subjects for the following predicates:—

.....is made of paper.
.....is the flesh of the ox.
.....lay a foot deep on the ground.
.....makes our clothes.
.....is a man who makes bread.

5. Write not less than ten lines on "Grace Darling" or "The Poor Match Girl."

Values—1, 11; 2, 8; 3, 6; 4, 5; 5, 10. Total—40.

GEOGRAPHY.

1. How do you know where the North is?

2. What direction from Stratford is each of the following places: Guelph, Toronto, Mitchell, Brantford, Owen Sound?

3. Name the townships in the County of Perth that border on the County of Huron.

4. Name the ten cities of Ontario and tell the county in which each is situated.

5. A block of wood is thrown into the river Avon; name, in order, the waters through which it floats before reaching the Atlantic.

6. On what line of railway is each of the following places located: Chatham, Collingwood, Lindsay, Brampton, Cayuga?

Values—1, 5; 2, 10; 3, 5; 4, 10; 5, 10; 6, 10. Total—50.

Entrance to Fourth Class.

WRITING.

Writing will be judged from the Dictation paper. Slates not to be used.

Value—50.

DICTATION.

(To be read slowly and distinctly.)

1. The principal Saxon chiefs readily agreed to Alfred's proposal but he had many difficulties to encounter, especially in procuring sailors to man the ships. * * * Alfred, during his eventful reign, compiled a code of laws, organized the administration of justice, encouraged the useful arts, and was the friend and correspondent of the most eminent scholars. He spent much of his scanty leisure in literary work, translating into Anglo-Saxon some valuable authors.

2. The flowers were extremely odoriferous.