

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Robert Drinnan, Elmvale. You are right. The answers given in *McMurphy's Elementary Arithmetic* to probs. 5 and 15 of EX. XLI are incorrect. Whoever prepared the problems purposed calling attention to the note to the rule, but whoever prepared the answers seems to have been in blissful ignorance of that note. The note should have been incorporated with the rule, for in practical calculations where the fractions are not purposely selected to suit the rule, its application is important in saving time and labor.

Several correspondents have asked for the names of the publishers of Abbott's *How to Parse* and *How to tell the Parts of Speech*. SEELEY, JACKSON, & HALLIDAY, *Fleet Street, London*. The best plan for purchasers is to order through some reliable local bookseller. He or his agent can always find out the names of publishers. The

prices we sometimes quote are the full retail prices at the regular rates. Occasionally the price falls below that given by us. An instance was the issue of the cheap edition of Green's *History of the English People*.

PROBLEMS.

(111.) How many rails would be required to enclose a square field with a fence eight rails high and two panels to the rod, so that for each rail in the fence there would be an acre in the field?

DAVID REID, Troy.

(112.) Two men took a contract of putting up 300 sq. yds. of wall for \$300, and it was agreed that the one should have 25 cents per yard more for what he did than the other. They each received the same amount of money. How many yards of wall did each build?

L. WELCH, Mt. Brydges.

 EDITOR'S DRAWER.

—“Sonnet” on Creation will appear next month.

—The proceedings of the Leeds and Grenville Teachers' Association duly received, but too late for this No.; will appear next month.

—We have received from G. D. Platt, Esq., Inspector, Prince Edward County, a specimen of the blank Monthly Report prepared by him, and used in the Public Schools of that County. It seems to be well adapted to the purpose for which it is intended, and can be used for one, two, or any number of months up to a half-year. They are printed at the expense of the County Council, and distributed to the schools by the Inspector, an example worthy of imitation by other counties.

—Mr. S. C. Wood, M.P.P., the representative of the Inspector in the Council of Public Instruction has resigned, and it becomes necessary to select another to fill his place. Mr. Mills, M.P., of Bothwell, was last year supported by quite a large number of the Inspectors, and is every way qualified for a seat in the Council. His experience during seven years as County Superintendent of Kent, his educa-

tional attainments and general ability, are calculated to make him a useful member of the Council. We would like very much to see him placed in a position where his experience could be used to subserve the interests of education.

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