

ENGLISH (GRADE II. ACADEMY).

SECTION I.

1. Quote the stanza in the "Lady of the Lake," beginning "Merry it is in the good greenwood," or "Ave Maria! maiden mild," and give the derivations of the words: *despair*, *suppliant*, *stature*, *crescent*, *prelude*, *solstice*, *privilege*, *oppressor*, *mortal*.

2. Write nine sentences of twenty-five words in length, each containing one of the above words in italics respectively, and each showing that you know the full force of the word.

3. To each of the following lines give five lines of the context:

(a) When here but three days since I came.....

(b) The heart-sick lay was hardly said.....

(c) Far up the lengthened lake were spied.....

SECTION II.

4. Write notes on the words: Beal 'an Duine, Lincoln green, bonnet-piece, Fleming, Achray.

5. Enumerate in as many sentences five of the principal events in the life of Sir Walter Scott. Each sentence must contain twenty-five words, while the kind of sentence it is must be stated.

6. Write out a short composition on the character of Dame Margaret as she is described by Sir Walter Scott.

SECTION III.

7. Give an account of any battle the events of which you have read about. (Your composition should indicate (1) where it was fought, when and by whom, (2) why it was fought, (3) how it was won, and (4) what results followed from it.)

8. Give an account of any country you have read about. (Your composition should indicate (1) its geographical position with respect to other countries, (2) its general physical aspect as seen from a height, (3) its mountain ranges, (4) its valleys and plains, (5) the rivers that drain these plains respectively, and (6) the towns on or near these rivers and the coast waters.)

9. Reproduce in your own words the paragraph read to you twice by the examiner. (The same paragraph as in Grade II. Model School.)