

scarcely half a dozen journals in the Province that have failed to take up the discussion and to demand that Mr. Crooks shall reconstruct the Central Committee and pursue a different policy with regard to the University appointments. The notable exception to this striking unanimity of feeling displayed by the press is, as our readers of course are aware, the *Toronto Globe*. But the fact is notable only on account of the solitary and perverse position taken by that journal. Nothing could be more fatuous than its defence of Mr. Crooks and the Central Committee, but its inconsequent and disingenuous writing, and the shifts to which it has had to resort, have only made it a public laughing stock and a butt for the satire of *Grip*, the clever and sprightly weekly whose watchfulness of the subjects up in the public mind is only equalled by its success in "shooting folly as it flies." On this as on other subjects handled by it, *Grip* has been most happy and effective. The attitude of the press on the present educational *imbroglio* is a healthy sign of independence and will do much to prevent educational affairs from again getting into a similar muddle—no matter to what party the Minister belongs.

GRIP'S EXAMINATION QUESTIONS.

In view of the approaching examinations *Grip* supplies his readers with the following invaluable specimens of model examination questions, which will be found to convey information not attainable from the authorized or unauthorized School Manuals.

HISTORY.

An ancient ballad has the following verse :

Last night the Queen had four MARIES—
To-night she will have but three—
There was MARY BEATON and MARY SEATON,
And MARY CARMICHAEL, and me.

Who was "me"? Who was the Queen? What was it all about?

The word "Tory" originally signified a "robber." Shew from the history of the N.P. the etymological propriety of this party name.

Name in consecutive order King Henry the Eighth's mothers-in-law.

NOTANY.

Explain how you would turn over a new leaf? State the family to which the root of all evil belongs.

Is a genealogical tree necessarily an exotic?

With what flower of a natural order is it best to play the game "He loves me, he loves me not"?

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Describe the Comic Vein. Give a diagram of an ear for music. State how you would dissect a Limb of the Law. Explain the action and functions of a dead-head. Is the heart out of position when it is worn upon the sleeve? How would you stop the circulation of a slander? What is the best course to pursue when cut by a lady? How would you give unbiased treatment to a dress which had been badly gored? How would you improve the hearing of a door-post? How would you resuscitate the Queen's English after it had been murdered by School Inspectors?

MENSURATION.

Compute the blunders in McLellan's School Manuals. Estimate, if possible, the amount of money which the Ontario public have been forced to pay to book-peddling Inspectors. Define the *square* on which the Education Department should act, but does not. Calculate to what fraction Mr. Goldwin Smith can give his neighbours a piece of his mind, and yet retain a portion for his own use.

COMPARATIVE GEOGRAPHY.

Shew the difference between scholarship in Canada and Oxford. Other things being equal, which should have the preference for promotion in this country?

Give the location, chief products and most flourishing industries of *Centreville*, *Slab City* and *Smith Town*?

Account for the relative effects of the Twelfth of July and of the Seventeenth of March at Toronto and at Montreal.

MATHEMATICS.

Express as an *asymptote* the results of the N.P.

The *Globe* does not act on the *square*, shew the impossibility of squaring that circle.

Draw a tangent to the circumference of the crinoline now coming into fashion? Calculate the relative velocity of the clocks on two young ladies' stockings at a ball.—*Grip*.