

SUGGESTIONS FOR DECEMBER.

HELPS AND HINTS FOR THE RURAL AND PRIMARY GRADE
TEACHERS CLIPPED AND CONTRIBUTED FROM VARIOUS
SOURCES.

For Nature Studies.

1. Study of the trees and birds.
2. Study of snow crystals, formation of ice, frost, etc.
3. Study of winter stars.
4. Study of buds that remain with us all winter.
5. Changing of fur on animals.
6. Study of evergreens.
7. Study of weather phenomena.
8. Habits of rabbits.
9. Where animals find food in winter.
10. Growing bulbs.
11. Care of farm animals.

For Geography Lesson.

1. December in other lands —
 - (1) Australia.
 - (2) Among the Eskimos.
 - (3) In England.
2. Day and night —
 - (a) Shortest day and longest night.
 - (b) At the poles.
3. Seasons.
4. Lumbering.
5. Coal mining.
6. The ice trade.
7. Fishing in Manitoba lakes and the banks of Newfoundland.
8. The fur trade in Canada.
9. The first winter spent in Canada by (a) Champlain, (b) Selkirk settlers.
10. Our Indians in winter.
11. Glaciers.
12. Discovery of (a) the North Pole, (b) South Pole.

Drawing and Painting.

1. Drawing and painting Christmas trees.
2. Drawing December calendar.
3. Drawing holly wreaths on the board.
4. Drawing Christmas stockings.

For Language Lesson.

Cut the pictures out of the REVIEW and other illustrated papers, and mount on cards. For these you will find abundance of use as subjects for language lessons.

Pictures for the Month.

Sister Madonna.
Holy Night (Muller).
The Flight Into Egypt.
In the Temple With the Doctors.
Holy Night (Kurtham).
The Shepherdess (Millet).
The Shepherdess (Lerolle).
The Stag at Bay.
The Monarch of the Glen.

Language Lessons for Seat Work.

I.

Write three sentences to show the proper use of these words:

in, into
these, those,
much, many,
who, which,
sit, set,
rise, raise,
of, off,
teach, learn,

this, that,
between, among,
good, well,
lie, lay,
fall, fell,
farther, further,
less, fewer,
older, elder.

II.

Use the following phrases (1) as adjectives, (2) as adverbs:

on the fence,
among the trees,
behind the sofa,
beside the house,
at the store,
around this school,

by the fence,
in the cellar,
along the road,
above the picture,
under the stove,
near the town.

III.

Write sentences to show the difference between:

overcome by,
divide between,
familiar with,
differ from,
live in,
agree with,
careful of,
angry with,
disappointed at,
consist of,
compare to,
grateful to,
ask of,

overcome with,
divide among,
familiar to,
differ with,
live at,
agree to,
careful in,
angry at,
disappointed in,
consist in,
compare with,
grateful for,
ask after.

Change the singular to the plural:

- (1) A black man is called a negro.
- (2) The lady sings a solo at the concert.
- (3) That man has an industrious wife.
- (4) This Indian tribe has a fierce chief.
- (5) A deer or a chamois is a gentle animal.
- (6) The ox knocked my tooth out with his foot.
- (7) A volcano is a burning mountain.
- (8) The Governor-General is a statesman.
- (9) Percy was a headstrong man.
- (10) Mr. Smith says it is a wonderful phenomenon.

THE WORLD BOOK.

It had been our intention to give a somewhat lengthy review of "The World Book," which is being issued in eight elaborately bound and well illustrated volumes, some copies of which have reached us, but lack of space has made it imperative that this should be held over until next month. We would, however, draw the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the "World Book," given on page 173. We would also heartily recommend that the publishers, Messrs. Hanson-Roach-Fowler Co., of Chicago, be communicated with by means of the coupon with a view to purchasing, as no more valuable or comprehensive works have been published dealing with organized knowledge in story and picture.