

COMMERCIAL ARITHMETIC.

PRELIMINARY EXERCISES.

1. I have in my desk \$43; my neighbor, A, owes me \$8; B owes me \$147; C, \$409; D, \$649; E, \$961; F, \$91; how many dollars will I have if they all pay me?
2. Last night I had \$2308; to-day I received nothing, but paid away \$973; how many dollars have I left?
3. A farmer gathered from his orchard 1083 bushels of apples and sold 558 bushels; how many bushels had he left?
4. How much did the 558 bushels bring @ \$2 per bushel?
5. A farmer fatted and took to market 7 hogs; one weighed 163 pounds, another 270 pounds, another 328 pounds, another 197 pounds, another 449 pounds, another 95 pounds, and another 256 pounds; how many pounds of pork did he have to sell?
6. How much are 1758 lb. of pork worth @ 7 cents per lb.
7. A wholesale merchant received 8 notes from his customers in one day; the 1st was for \$725, the 2nd for \$197, the 3rd for \$75, the 4th for \$19, the 5th for \$473, the 6th for \$690, the 7th for \$84, and the 8th for \$69; what was the value of the whole?
8. In 1871, the population of Nova Scotia was 387800, and that of New Brunswick was 285594, how many more people were there in Nova Scotia than in New Brunswick?