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| nounced, let each pupil change books or olates as the case mas be, with his neighbor. Let the quenting each sctiotar to cross every word misspelied; and then call over the class-roll. If A changed with B, he answers to his nume, the number of words missed; and others, as the circumstances may be, answer in the same way, each to the mame of that papil rhise bouk or slate he or she has. The words missed are crossed upon the book or slate, and the namber that pupil's name in the class-roll. The books are now changed back, when each schular sees and cirrects all words speit wrong. If John those six. words in a book intended for a review, and when the nest lesson lis spelled, the same prucess is gone through with ; so that, say at the end of two weeks, there will be a list of words against each scholar equal to the whole The Teacher takes $\%$ 's book' in which the words missed are written, and pronnunces them to him, beeping an account of the number of the exercise. It would take longer to spell a given lesson in this, than the old way; but io this case, each pupin must speli every word, so give the class the same amount of practice ; and if it takes longer to go through the book, plishẹ. <br> Grammar by Prof. Burlingame. It ras best to recite from memory and by topics, without questions. The rules and definitions should be required verbntim. Allowing students to use their own language cultivates a superficial habit of thought. Others were in favor of pu- pils giving the definitions in their own language. There was some disagreemient, as to Whether the modifiers of the verb form a part of the predicate, nnd those of the subject of the verb, a part of the subject of discourse as in the folluwing sentence : "Black birds fly swiftly." Peefiding to Kenjon, it was admitted that they do. Tbe consideration of the Items, at they were denominated, was deferred till evening. A motion to empower the President and Socretary "to discover such Items as they see fit" was tabled, and a reconsideration loit. Adjourned to meet at the usanl hour this evening. |  |
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