

# SHERBORNE SCHOOL.

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Latin Prose.

(2 hours).

**Write on alternate lines.**

Warrenne was the English commander in Scotland. When the depredations of the Scottish *rebels* had become intolerable, he advanced at the head of strong forces upon Stirling. At Stirling Bridge in September he found himself in the presence of Wallace's army. Many Scotsmen were in the English service. One of these warned him of the dangers of trying to deploy beyond the long narrow bridge and *causeway* which spanned the river. It would take eleven hours to move the army across the bridge, and what would happen, he asked, if the vanguard were attacked before the passage was completed? He spoke of a *ford* higher up, by which a flanking force could cross. But Warrenne would have none of these things. Wallace watched the accumulation of the English troops across the bridge, and at the right moment hurled his full force upon them and slaughtered the vanguard of five thousand men. Warrenne evacuated the greater part of Scotland. His garrisons were reduced one after another. The English could barely hold the line of the Tweed.

*rebels* = rebelles

*causeway* = agger

*ford* = vadum

*Warrenne* = Varro

*Wallace* = Valens