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1. Train beginners fróm five to six years of age on combination of numbers, not exceeding ten, in "ad-
2. Accuracy is vastly more important than rapidity.
3. Mental operations should, in general, precede written arithmetic. The two should be take together.
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