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SCHOLAR'S COMPANION.

PART I.

CLASSIFICATION OF WORDS ACCORDING TO ORTHOGRAPHY
AND PRONUNCIATION.

To the Teacher.—In using Part I, various modes of study and recitation may be employed, and it will usually be found best to pursue no one mode exclusively. But it is earnestly recommended to the teacher to employ a variety of *written*, as well as oral exercises, in the classes which are studying this Part. Let the pupils be required (for instance), to form sentences which shall contain the words of the lesson; and let the plan of the composition be simple or more difficult, according to the age and attainments of the class. Written exercises of this kind may be varied to almost any extent, and will be found on many accounts advantageous in the prosecution of such studies.

CHAPTER I.

Words pronounced exactly alike, but spelled differently; arranged according to the sound of the principal vowel.

<i>A</i> as in <i>mate</i> .	BAYS, [pl. of Bay] a garland.
ALE, a malt liquor.	BAIZE, a kind of cloth.
AIL, to affect unpleasantly.	BRAID, to plait.
ATE, did eat.	BRAYED, did bray.
AIT, a small island in a river.	BRAKE, fern; a thicket.
EIGHT, a number.	BREAK, to part by force.
A'TE, the goddess of mischief.	CANE, a walking stick.
EIGH'TY, fourscore.	CAIN, a man's name.
BA'CON, smoked pork.	CHASTE, pure.
BAK'EN, cooked in an oven.	CHASED, pursued.
BALE, a pack of goods.	DANE, a native of Denmark.
BAIL, a surety.	DEIGN, to condescend.
BATE, to deduct.	DAY, a period of time.
BAIT, an allurement.	DEY, the governor of Algiers.
BAY, a color; a tree.	FAINT, languid; weak.
BEY, a Turkish governor.	FEINT, a pretence.

FANE, a temple.
 FAIN, willingly; gladly.
 FEIGN, to pretend.
 FRAYS, quarrels.
 FRAISE, a kind of fortification.
 PHRASE, a mode of speech.
 GAGE, a pledge.
 GAUGE, a measuring rod.
 GATE, a sort of door.
 GAIT, manner of walking.
 GRATE, a range of bars.
 GREAT, large.
 GRA'TER, a sort of rasp.
 GREAT'ER, larger.
 HALE, strong; healthy.
 HAIL, frozen rain; to salute.
 HAY, dried grass.
 HEY! an exclamation.
 LADE, to load.
 LAID, placed.
 LANE, a narrow road.
 LAIN, remained.
 MADE, finished.
 MAID, an unmarried woman.
 MALE, a he animal.
 MAIL, armor; a post-bag.
 MANE, of a horse.
 MAIN, principal; chief.
 MAINE, name of a state.
 MAZE, an intricate place.
 MAIZE, Indian corn. [wheel.
 NAVE, the centre or hub of a wheel.
 KNAVE, a rogue.
 NAY, no.
 NEIGH, the voice of a horse.
 PALE, whitish.
 PAIL, a wooden vessel.
 PANE, a square of glass.
 PAIN, uneasiness.
 PLACE, a situation.
 PLAICE, a flat fish.
 PLANE, a carpenter's tool.
 PLAIN, manifest; even.
 PLATE, a shallow dish.
 PLAIT, a fold.

PRAY, to beseech.
 PREY, plunder; booty.
 RAIN, water from the clouds.
 REIN, of a bridle.
 REIGN, to rule.
 RAZE or RASE, to demolish.
 RAYS, sunbeams.
 RAISE, to lift; to elevate.
 RA'ZOR, a shaving tool.
 RAIS'ER, a lifter.
 SALE, a selling.
 SAIL, the canvas of a vessel.
 SAIL'ER, a sailing vessel.
 SAIL'OR, a seaman.
 SANE, sound in mind.
 SEINE, a river in France.
 SETA'CEOUS, set with bristles.
 CETA'CEOUS, of the whale.
 SLAY, to kill. [kind.
 SLEIGH, a vehicle on runners.
 SLEY, a weaver's reed.
 STAKE, a small post.
 STEAK, broiled meat.
 STA'TIONARY, fixed.
 STA'TIONERY, paper, pens, &c.
 STRAIT, a narrow pass.
 STRAIGHT, not crooked.
 TALE, a story.
 TAIL, the end.
 VALE, a valley.
 VAIL, or VEIL, a curtain; a covering.
 VANE, a weathercock.
 VAIN, proud; fruitless.
 VEIN, a blood vessel.
 WALE, a ridge.
 WAIL, to lament.
 WANE, to decrease.
 WAIN, a wagon.
 WASTE, useless expenditure.
 WAIST, a part of the body.
 WAIT, to stay for.
 WEIGHT, heaviness.
 WAVE, a billow. [off.
 WAIVE, to relinquish; to put

WAY, a manner; a road.
 WEIGH, to ascertain weight.
 WADE, to walk in water.
 WEIGHED, did weigh.

A as in care.

AIR, the atmosphere.
 HEIR, an inheritor.
 BARE, naked.
 BEAR, to support.
 FARE, food; price of passage.
 FAIR, beautiful; honest.
 GLARE, splendor.
 GLAIR, white of an egg.
 HARE, an animal.
 HAIR, of the head.
 PARE, to shave off the outside.
 PAIR, a couple.
 PEAR, a fruit.
 STARE, to gaze.
 STAIR, a step.
 TARE, an allowance in weight.
 TEAR, to rend.
 THEIR, belonging to them.
 THERE, in that place.
 WARE, merchandise.
 WEAR, to diminish by use.

A as in mat.

ADDS, increases.
 ADZ a kind of hatchet.
 AN, an article.
 ANN, or ANNE, a woman's name.
 AN'NALIST, a writer of annals.
 AN'ALYST, one who analyses.
 AN'KER, a liquid measure.
 AN'CHOR, of a vessel.
 AS'PERATE, to make rough.
 AS'PIRATE, to give the sound of *h*. [sure.
 CAL'ENDER, to polish by pressing.
 CAL'ENDAR, an almanac.

CAL'LOUS, hardened; insensible.
 CAL'LUS, a hardening of the fibres.
 CAN'DID, frank; ingenuous.
 CAN'DIED, turned to sugar.
 CAN'NON, a large gun.
 CAN'ON, a law; a rule.
 CAN'VASS, to examine.
 CAN'VAS, coarse cloth.
 DAM, a wall across a stream.
 DAMN, to condemn.
 DRAM, a small weight.
 DRACHM, an ancient coin.
 JAM, a conserve of fruit.
 JAMB, a supporter.
 LACK, to want.
 LAC, a sort of gum.
 MAN'NER, mode; custom.
 MAN'OR, the land belonging to a nobleman.
 MAN'TLE, a kind of cloak.
 MAN'TEL, the chimney piece.
 NAG, a little horse.
 KNAG, a knot in wood.
 NAP, a short sleep.
 KNAP, a protuberance.
 PAL'LET, a little bed.
 PAL'LETTE, or PAL'LET, a painter's board.
 PAN'NEL, a rustic saddle.
 PAN'EL, a square of wainscot.
 RAP, to strike.
 WRAP, to fold.
 TACKS, small nails.
 TAX, a rate imposed.

A as in mart.

ANT, an insect.
 AUNT, a relative.
 ARK, a chest.
 ARC, part of a circle.
 BARD, a poet.
 BARRED, closed with bars.
 CAST, to throw. [does.
 CASTE, rank among the Hin-

CAST'ER, a small bottle.	NAUGHT, bad; worthless.
CAST'OR, a beaver. [tion.	NOUGHT, or NAUGHT, no-
DRAUGHT, a drink; a delineation.	thing.
DRAFT, an order for money.	PAUL, a man's name.
HART, a sort of stag.	PALL, a covering for the dead.
HEART, the seat of life.	PAWS, a beast's feet.
MARK, a line; an impression.	PAUSE, a stop.
MARQUE, license for reprisals.	PSAL'TER, a psalm book.
MAR'SHAL, to arrange.	SALT'ER, more salt.
MARE'SCHAL, a chief commander.	WALL, a partition.
MAR'TIAL, warlike.	WAWL, to cry as a cat.

A as in all.

ALL, every one.	ARREAR', what is unpaid.
AWL, a sharp pointed tool.	ARRIERE', last body of an army.
AL'TER, to change.	BE, to exist.
AL'TAR, that on which sacrifices were offered.	BEE, a stinging insect.
AU'GUR, a soothsayer.	BEECH, a tree.
AU'GER, a boring tool.	BEACH, the sea shore.
AUGHT, anything.	BEER, malt liquor.
OUGH, should.	BIER, a carriage for the dead.
BALL, a spherical body.	BEE, an eatable root.
BAWL, to cry out.	BEAT, to strike.
BALD, without hair.	BREACH, a breaking.
BAWLED, did bawl.	BREECH, of a gun.
CALL, to name.	DEER, an animal.
CAUL, a membrane.	DEAR, beloved; expensive.
CAUK, a sulphate of barytes.	DISCREET', prudent.
CAULK, to stop leaks.	DISCRETE', separate.
CAUF, a box for live fish.	FEET, plural of <i>foot</i> .
COUGH, a convulsion of the lungs.	FEAT, an exploit.
CLAWS, talons.	FLEE, to run away.
CLAUSE, part of a sentence.	FLEA, a biting insect.
CORD, a small rope.	FREEZE, to congeal with cold.
CHORD, a musical harmony.	FRIEZE, coarse woollen cloth.
GALL, bile; bitterness.	GREECE, a country of Europe.
GAUL, a Frenchman.	GREASE, soft fat.
HALL, a large room.	HEEL, of the foot.
HAUL, to pull.	HEAL, to cure.
HALL, a wooden hammer.	HEAR, to hearken.
MAUL, to beat; to bruise.	HERE, in this place.
	KEY, for a lock.
	QUAY, a mole, or wharf.

E as in mete.

LEA, or LEY, a meadow.	SEEM, to appear.
LEE, opposite to the wind.	SEAM, a joint.
LEAF, part of a plant.	SEEN, viewed; beheld.
LIEF, willingly.	SEINE, a fishing net.
LEEK, a sort of onion.	SCENE, a sight; a view.
LEAK, a slow escape of fluid.	SEER, a prophet.
MEED, reward.	SEAR, to burn; to wither.
MEDE, a native of Media.	CERE, to cover with wax.
MEAD, a liquor made from honey.	SEIR, name of a mountain.
MEAN, paltry; low. [pect.	SEAS, great waters.
MIEN, air; deportment; aspect.	SEES, views; beholds.
MEET, to come together.	SEIZE, to lay hold of.
MEAT, animal food.	SEN'IOR, elder.
METE, to measure.	SEIGN'OR, a lord.
ME'TER, one who measures.	SHAGREEN', a sort of fish skin.
ME'TRE, or ME'TER, measure; verse.	CHAGRIN', vexation.
NEED, want; necessity.	SHEER, pure; unmixed.
KNEAD, to work dough.	SHEAR, to clip.
PEACE, quiet; tranquillity.	SHIRE, a county.
PIECE, a part.	SLEEVE, covering of the arm.
PEAK, a point; the top.	SLEAVE, untwisted silk.
PIQUE, a grudge.	STEEL, carbonized iron.
PEEL, a rind, or skin.	STEAL, to thieve; to pilfer.
PEAL, a loud sound.	SWEET, fitted to gratify the taste.
PEER, a nobleman.	SUITE, [generally written and pronounced SUIT] retinue.
PIER, the support of an arch or bridge.	TEAL, a water fowl.
PLEAS, excuses.	TEIL, a kind of tree.
PLEASE, to gratify; to delight.	TEAR, water from the eye.
QUEEN, a king's wife.	TIER, a rank; a row.
QUEAN, a worthless woman.	TEAS, plural of <i>tea</i> .
REED, a plant.	TEASE, to torment.
READ, to peruse.	TEEM, to abound.
REEK, to emit vapor.	TEAM, animals harnessed together.
WREAK, to inflict.	THE, the definite article.
SEE, to view; to behold.	THEE, thyself.
SEA, the ocean.	WEEK, seven days.
SEAL, an impression.	WEAK, feeble; infirm.
CEIL, to make a ceiling.	WEEN, to think.
SEAL'ING, fixing a seal.	WEAN, to alienate.
CEIL'ING, of a room.	WHEEL, a circular body.
SEED, of a plant.	WHEAL, a pustule.
CEDE, to give up; to resign.	

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E as in met.

ASSENT', agreement.
 ASCENT', a going up.
 BELL, a hollow sounding body.
 BELLE, a gay young lady.
 BER'RY, a small fruit.
 BUR'Y, to put under ground.
 BET'TER, superior. [gers.
 BET'TOR, one who lays wa-
 BRED, brought up.
 BREAD, food made from corn.
 CEN'SOR, a critic.
 CEN'SER, a vessel for incense.
 CONSES'SION, a sitting together.
 CONCES'SION, a yielding.
 FER'RULE, a metallic band.
 FER'ULE, a wooden pallet.
 GUESSED, conjectured.
 GUEST, a visitor.
 HERD, a drove.
 HEARD, did hear.
 INTEN'TION, design; purpose.
 INTEN'SION, the act of strain-
 JES'SY, a woman's name. [ing.
 JES'SE, a man's name.
 LED, conducted.
 LEAD, a metal.
 LES'SEN, to make less.
 LES'SON, a task; a lecture.
 LEV'Y, to raise money, &c.
 LEV'EE, a concourse; a bank.
 PEN'CIL, for writing.
 PEN'SILE, hanging.
 PEN'DENT, hanging.
 PEN'DANT, a small flag.
 RED, a color.
 READ, did read.
 REST, repose.
 WREST, to take violently.
 SELL, to deliver for a price.
 CELL, a small cavity; a hut.
 SEL'LER, one who sells.
 CEL'LAR, a room under
 ground.

SENSE, feeling; perception.
 CENSE, a public tax.
 SENT, participle of *send*.
 CENT, a coin.
 SCENT, odor.
 SES'SION, a sitting.
 CES'SION, a yielding.
 WETH'ER, a sheep.
 WEATHER, state of the air.
 WRETCH, a worthless person.
 RETCH, to attempt to vomit.

I as in pine.

BITE, to seize with the teeth.
 BIGHT, one round of a cable
 BY, with; near.
 BUY, to purchase.
 CLIME, a climate.
 CLIMB, to mount up.
 DIE, to expire; a stamp.
 DYE, to color.
 FIND, to discover.
 FINED, punished by fine.
 GUISE, appearance.
 GUYS, ropes.
 HIDE, to conceal.
 HIED, did hie.
 HIGH, lofty.
 HIE, to make haste.
 I, myself.
 EYE, the organ of sight.
 I'LL, I will.
 ISLE, an island.
 AISLE, passage in a church.
 INDITE', to compose; to write.
 INDICT', to accuse.
 LIE, a wilful falsehood.
 LYE, liquor from wood ashes.
 LI'ER, one who lies down.
 LI'AR, one who tells lies.
 MI'NER, a worker in a mine.
 MI'NOR, one under age.
 MITE, a little insect.
 MIGHT, power; ability.

I as in pin.

NIGHT, darkness.
 KNIGHT, a title of honor.
 PRI'ER, a close inquirer
 PRI'OR, former; previous.
 PRIES, inquires into.
 PRIZE, a reward; a premium.
 PRIDE, self-esteem.
 PRIED, past tense of *pry*.
 QUIRE, 24 sheets of paper.
 CHOIR, a band of singers.
 RICE, a species of grain.
 RISE, elevation.
 RIME, hoar frost.
 RHYME, agreement of sound.
 RITE, a ceremony.
 WRITE, to form letters.
 RIGHT, straight; correct.
 WRIGHT, a workman.
 RYE, a kind of grain.
 WRY, crooked; distorted.
 SIDE, the margin.
 SIGHED, did sigh.
 SINE, a geometrical line.
 SIGN, a mark; a token.
 SI'ON, name of a mountain.
 CI'ON, or SCI'ON, a sprout.
 SITE, a situation.
 CITE, to summon; to quote.
 SIGHT, a view; a vision.
 SIZE, bulk, magnitude.
 SIGHS, expressions of grief.
 SLIGHT, to neglect.
 SLEIGHT, an artful trick.
 STILE, a stairway over a wall.
 STYLE, manner of writing.
 TIDE, rush of water.
 TIED, fastened.
 TIME, duration; season
 THYME, an aromatic herb.
 TIRE, of a wheel; to weary.
 TYRE, an ancient city.
 VI'AL, or PH'AL, a small bottle.
 VI'OL, a musical instrument.
 VICE, sin.
 VISE, a kind of press.

BEEN, participle of *be*.
 BIN, a large box.
 BRIT'ON, a native of Britain.
 BRIT'AIN, England and Scot-
 land.
 DIS'COUS, broad and flat.
 DIS'CUS, a quoit.
 FIL'LIP, to hit with the finger.
 PHIL'IP, a man's name.
 FIL'TER, to strain liquors.
 PHIL'TER, a love charm.
 FIS'SURE, a cleft; a crack.
 FISH'ER, one who catches fish
 GILD, to adorn with gold.
 GUILD, the name of an asso-
 ciation.
 GILT, adorned with gold.
 GUILT, wickedness; sin.
 GRIS'LY, frightful; hideous.
 GRIZZ'LY, somewhat gray.
 HIM, that man.
 HYMN, a sacred song.
 IN, within.
 INN, a public-house.
 KILL, to take away life.
 KILN, a sort of stove.
 LIMB, a member.
 LIMN, to draw or paint.
 LINKS, connecting rings.
 LYNX, an animal.
 MIL'LINERY, goods of a milliner
 MIL'LENARY, consisting of a
 thousand.
 MIST, a fine rain.
 MISSED, did miss.
 NIT, an insect's egg
 KNIT, to weave with needles.
 RIG'GER, one who rigs.
 RIG'OR, severity; sternness.
 RING, a circle; to sound.
 WRING, to twist.
 SIG'NET, a seal.
 CYG'NET, a young swan.

SILI'CIOUS, flinty.
 CILI'CIOUS, made of hair.
 SIL'LY, simple; foolish.
 SCIL'LY, name of islands.
 SIN'GLE, alone.
 CIN'GLE, a girth.
 SINK, to fall down.
 CINQUE, five.
 SIT, to rest on a seat.
 CIT, a citizen.
 STICKS, small pieces of wood.
 STYX, a fabulous river.

O as in no.

BLOTE, to dry by smoke.
 BLOAT, to swell.
 BOLL, a pod.
 BOLE, a kind of earth.
 BOWL, a basin.
 BORE, to make a hole.
 BOAR, a male swine.
 BORED, pierced.
 BOARD, a thin plank.
 BORNE, carried; supported.
 BOURNE, a limit; a boundary.
 BOW, an instrument.
 BEAU, a gay gentleman.
 BROACH, to open; to utter.
 BROOCH, a jewel.
 COLE, a sort of cabbage.
 COAL, a kind of fuel.
 COARSE, rough; gross.
 COURSE, order; progress.
 CORE, the inner part.
 CORPS, a body of troops.
 DOE, a female deer.
 DOUGH, unbaked bread.
 DOZE, to slumber.
 DOES, female deer.
 FORE, preceding.
 FOUR, twice two.
 FORTH, forward.
 FOURTH, next after the third.
 GOURD, a vegetable production.
 GORED, pierced with a horn.

GROAN, to sigh deeply.
 GROWN, increased.
 GRO'CER, a dealer in groceries.
 GROSS'ER, coarser.
 HO, a cry to attend.
 HOE, a garden tool.
 HOARD, to lay up.
 HORDE, a tribe.
 HOLE, a hollow place.
 WHOLE, entire; unbroken.
 HOME, one's dwelling.
 HOLM, the evergreen oak.
 LO, behold.
 LOW, not high.
 LONE, retired; solitary.
 LOAN, to lend.
 MOAN, to lament.
 MOWN, cut down.
 MODE, manner.
 MOWED, cut down.
 MOTE, a particle of dust.
 MOAT, a ditch.
 NO, not so.
 KNOW, to understand.
 NOSE, a part of the face.
 KNOWS, understands.
 O! or OH! alas!
 OWE, to be indebted.
 ODE, a poem.
 OWED, did owe.
 ORE, unrefined metal.
 OAR, a pole to row with.
 O'ER, over.
 POLE, a long stick.
 POLL, the head.
 PORE, a minute tube.
 POUR, to cause to flow.
 PORT, a harbor.
 PORTE, the Turkish court.
 ROAN, a color.
 ROWN, impelled by oars.
 RHONE, a river in France.
 ROADS, highways.
 RHODES, an island in the Levant

RODE, did ride.
 ROWED, did row.
 ROAD, a way.
 ROE, a female deer.
 ROW, to impel with oars.
 ROES, female deer.
 ROSE, a flower.
 ROME, a city of Italy.
 ROAM, to wander; to rove.
 ROTE, a round of words.
 WROTE, did write.
 SHONE, did shine.
 SHOWN, exhibited.
 SLOE, an animal; sort of plum.
 SLOW, tardy; not quick.
 SO, in such manner.
 SOW, to scatter seed.
 SEW, to work with a needle.
 SOLD, did sell.
 SOLED, furnished with a sole.
 SOLE, only. [man.
 SOUL, the immortal part of
 SORE, tender; painful.
 SOAR, to rise high.
 SWORD, a weapon.
 SOARED, did soar.
 THROE, extreme agony.
 THROW, to cast; to heave.
 THRONE, a seat of state.
 THROWN, cast.
 TOE, part of the foot.
 TOW, dressed hemp; to drag.
 TOLD, did tell.
 TOLLED, rung.
 TOLE, to allure.
 TOLL, a kind of tax.

O as in not.

COD'LING, a sort of apple.
 COD'DLING, parboiling.
 COL'LAR, covering for the neck.
 CHOL'ER, anger; rage.
 COM'PLIMENT, a token of respect.
 COM'PLEMENT, the full number.

LOCK, a tuft of hair; a fastening.
 LOCH, or LOUGH, a lake.
 NOT, a word of negation.
 KNOT, a tie.
 ON'ERARY, fit for burdens.
 HON'ORARY, conferring honor.
 PROPH'ET, a foreteller.
 PROF'IT, gain; advantage.
 SOR'REL, a color.
 SOR'EL, a buck in the third year.

O as in move.

COOM, a species of soot.
 COOMB, a measure.
 TO, unto; towards.
 TOO, likewise.
 TWO, a couple.

Oo as in book.

HOOP, of a barrel.
 WHOOP, a shout.
 WOOD, the substance of trees.
 WOULD, was willing.

U as in tube.

BLUE, a color.
 BLEW, did blow.
 BREWS, does brew.
 BRUISE, to hurt.
 BRUTE, a beast.
 BRUIT, noise; a report.
 CREWS, ships' companies.
 CRUISE, to sail up and down.
 CREW'EL, a ball of yarn.
 CRU'EL, savage; inhuman.
 DUE, owed.
 DEW, moisture.
 EWE, a female sheep.
 YEW, an evergreen tree.
 FEUD, a quarrel.
 FEOD, a tenure.
 FLUE, a chimney pipe.
 FLEW, did fly.

HUE, a color, or tint.	FURS, skins of beasts.
HEW, to cut down.	FURZE, a wild shrub.
HUGH, a man's name.	JUST, honest; upright.
JU'RY, a set of men sworn to give a true verdict.	JOUST, or JUST, a mock fight.
JEW'RY, the land of Judea.	LUMP, a shapeless mass.
LU'SERN, a lynx.	LOMP, a roundish fish.
LU' CERNE, a sort of clover.	PLUM, a fruit.
MU'COUS, slimy.	PLUMB, a leaden weight.
MU'CUS, a viscid fluid.	RUFF, a plaited collar.
MUE, or MEW, to moult.	ROUGH, coarse; uneven.
MEW, a fowl; an enclosure.	RUNG, did ring.
MULE, a beast.	WRUNG, twisted.
MEWL, to cry like an infant.	SKULL, the bone of the head.
NEW, fresh; novel.	SCULL, a small boat.
KNEW, understood.	SUCK'ER, a young shoot.
SU'ER, one who entertains.	SUC'COR, relief; help.
SEW'ER, a drain.	SUM, the whole; the total.
THREW, did throw.	SOME, a part.
THROUGH, from end to end.	SUN, the fountain of light.
USE, to employ.	SON, a male child.
EWES, female sheep.	SUT'LER, a seller of provisions.
	SUBT'LER, more cunning.
	SUT'TLE, neat weight.
	SUBT'LE, cunning; artful.
	TUN, a large cask.
	TON, 20 hundred weight.
	WON, gained.
	ONE, a single thing.
	Sound of <i>u</i> in <i>turn</i> .
BUR'ROW, the cell of an animal.	BERTH, a sleeping place in a vessel.
BOR'OUGH, a corporation.	BIRTH, coming into life.
BUT, except.	COL'ONEL, a military officer.
BUTT, to push with the head.	KER'NEL, the seed.
CHUFF, a blunt clown.	FUR, soft hair.
CHOUGH, a sea bird.	FIR, a tree.
COUS'IN, a relative.	HERD, a drove or flock.
COZ'EN, to defraud; to cheat.	HEARD, did hear.
CULL'ER, a selector.	PEARL, a precious substance.
COL'OR, hue.	PURL, to murmur.
CUR'RENT, a stream; flowing.	CIR'CLE, a round figure.
CUR'RANT, a fruit.	SUR'CLE, a shoot; a twig.
DUN, to ask for a debt.	
DONE, finished.	
DUST, powdered dirt.	
DOST, contraction of <i>doest</i> .	
FUN'GOUS, growing as a fungus.	
FUN'GUS, a spongy excrescence.	

U as in *tub*.

SERGE, a kind of cloth.	BROWS, brinks, or edges.
SURGE, a swelling sea.	BROWSE, to eat shrubs.
URN, a vessel.	FOUL, unclean.
EARN, to gain by labor.	FOWL, a large bird.
WERT, past tense of <i>be</i> .	OUR, belonging to us.
WORT, an herb.	HOOR, part of the day.
	ROUT, a rabble; to defeat.
	ROUTE, a way.
	Tous'ER, one who tears.
	Tow'SER, the name of a dog.

Sound of *ou* in *out*.

Bow, to bend.
BOUGH, a branch.

CHAPTER II.

WORDS OF SIMILAR PRONUNCIATION.

1. In this section, the first of each pair has the sound of *s*, and the other that of *z*.

ADVICE', counsel.	FRAN' CIS, a man's name.
ADVISE', to give advice.	FRAN'CES, a woman's name.
BOD'ICE, a kind of waistcoat.	GLA'CIERS, fields of ice. [glass.
BOD'IES, material substances.	GLA'ZIERS, workmen who set
CEASE, to leave off.	GRACE, favor; elegance.
SEIZE, to take hold of.	GRAZE, to eat grass.
COP'PICE, a wood of small growth.	GREECE, a country of Europe.
COP'IES, imitations.	GREASE, to smear with fat.
DACE, a kind of fish.	GRIST'LY, cartilaginous.
DAYS, plural of day.	GRIZZ'LY, somewhat gray.
DECEASE', death.	HEARSE, a carriage for the dead.
DISSEIZE', to dispossess.	HERS, belonging to her.
DISEASE', sickness.	HISS, the noise of a serpent.
DEVICE', contrivance.	HIS, belonging to him.
DEVISE', to contrive.	INS'I'ON, a grafting. [thing.
DICE, small cubes.	INCIS'ION, a cut into any
DIES, expires.	JUICE, the fluid part.
DIVERSE', different.	JEW'S, Hebrews.
DI'VERS, several.	LEASE, a contract for houses, &c.
DOSE, a portion of medicine.	LEES, dregs.
DOZE, to slumber.	LOOSE, slack; untied.
FUSS, a bustle.	LOSE, to be deprived of.
FUZZ, to fly off in particles.	MACE, a sort of spice.
	MAZE, an intricate place.