

Is the art of speaking and writing well,
Express our thoughts as best to please,
Tho' according to rule, yet still with ease
We give to Grammar divisions four.
With Orthography first we open the door,
It teaches the nature and power too
Of letters, which I will explain to you.

ORTHOGRAPHY.

In English the letters are twenty-six,
They differ in sound, so try and fix
The name of vowel well in your mind
They all have a full open sound you'll find.
W, Y, A, E, I, O, U
And all the rest are Consonants true,
With these letters we form each word we use,
And Orthography teaches what letters to choose.
Then words of one syllable, Mono we call,
As mouse, rat, trap, dog, house, room, floor, wall.
Dissyllable does two syllables mean,
As, Lucy or Mary, before or unseen,
Trisyllable try to remember, means three,
As, I-dle-ness, Ig-no-rance, In-dus-try.
Polysyllable *many*, perhaps only four,
As, Or-na-men-ta-tion, Su-pe-ri-or.

ETYMOLOGY.

Of different words Etymology treats,