

In each number there are three persons ; as,

	Singular.	Plural.
First Person.	I love.	We love.
Second Person.	Thou lovest.	Ye love.
Third Person.	He loves.	They love.

MOODS.

Mood or Mode is a particular form of the verb, showing the manner in which the being, action, or passion, is represented.

There are five moods of Verbs, the *Indicative*, the *Imperative*, the *Potential*, the *Subjunctive*, and the *Infinitive*.

The Indicative Mood simply indicates or declares a thing ; as, "He loves ; he is loved ;" or it asks a question ; as, "Does he love ? Is he loved ?"

The Imperative Mood is used for commanding, exhorting, entreating, or permitting ; as, "Depart thou ; mind ye ; let us stay ; go in peace."

The Potential Mood implies possibility or liberty, power, will, or obligation ; as, "It may rain ; he may go or stay ; I can ride ; he would walk ; they should learn."

The Subjunctive Mood represents a thing under a condition, motive, wish, supposition, &c. ; and is preceded by a conjunction, expressed or understood, and attended by another verb ; as, "I will respect him, *though* he chide me ;" "Were he good, he would be happy ;" that is, "if he were good."

The Infinitive Mood expresses a thing in a general and unlimited manner, without any dis-