

'attempts' understood, as is evident from the sense.

(c) "I went to Oaklands for the Egham races. The party lasted more than a week; there was a great number of people, and it was very agreeable," should be "I went to Oaklands for the Egham races. The party lasted more than a week; there were a great number of people and a very enjoyable time was spent."

1. 'Was' should be plural, because there is plurality in the idea conveyed by 'great number.'

2. 'It' is used too indefinitely, and hence in the correction this structure is avoided.

(d) "The life of Marlow was as riotous, his skepticism even more daring than the life and skepticism of Greene," should be "The life of Marlow was as riotous as that of Greene and his skepticism even more daring;" because 'than' should not be used instead of 'as' after 'riotous.'

(e) "It is not wantonly that we call the attention of the public to these sort of publications," should be "It is not wantonly we call the attention of the public to this sort of publications," because 'sort' is a singular noun.

(f) "The relations of these missionaries are of thrilling interest, and deserve the attention of all who desire to become a student," should be "the relations of these missionaries are of thrilling interest, and deserve the attention of all who desire to become students of history;" because a predicate noun should agree if possible with the subject and that is evidently plural.

(g) "The class of commodities, in the production of which the facilities possessed by new communities, as compared with old attain their greatest height, are those of which timber and meat may be taken as the type, and comprises such articles as wool, game, furs, hides, horn, pitch, resin, etc.," should be "The class of commodities in the production of which the facilities

possessed by new, as compared with those possessed by old communities, attain their greatest height, is that of which timber and meat may be taken as the type, and comprises such articles as wool, game, furs, etc.

The whole sentence appears intolerably stiff and awkward and it could be further simplified, as "The commodities which are produced with greater facility by new than by old communities, are those of which timber and meat may be taken as the type and comprise etc."—

1. It is better to insert 'those possessed by' after with, to avoid all ambiguity.

2. Class being a singular noun, its verb must be singular.

(h) "Now, in nature, suppose a family of animals removed by some accident to a different climate and feeding ground than those to which they were accustomed; as for instance, a flock of sheep from Europe to South America," should be "Now, in nature, suppose a family of animals removed by some accident to a different climate and feeding ground from those to which it is accustomed; as for instance, a flock of sheep from Europe to South America."

1. Preposition 'from' is used after different.

2. The idea of unity is prominent in 'family,' hence 'it.'

(k) "Lorenzo Dow, in company with a male and female preacher, was in Camden, N. J., the last accounts," should be "Lorenzo Dow, in company with a male and a female preacher, was in Camden, N. J. the last accounts," because it is improper to omit the article before the second adjective, since the adjectives refer to two different persons.

7. *Yet, still, even* here, content can spread a charm,

Redress the crime, and all its rage disarm.