

REFERENCES.

- s. a.* Substantive *animate*. *s. i.* Substantive *inanimate*.
s. n. Substantive *neuter*. *i. e.* *Epicene*.
s. Substantive, whose *gender* has not been determined.
c. p. Compound phrase. *s. p.* Substantive *plural*.
a. an. Adjective *animate*.
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The proposed system has been followed, with the following deviations.

au. To express the broad sound of *a*, as in fall, law, &c. and the sound of *au*, in auction, &c.

oa. To express the sound of *o*, in note, and *oa*, in groan, &c.

Wherever the vowels *a*, and *e*, are duplicated, it is, of course, to express their long sounds. The letter *n*, thus marked *ñ*, is intended to convey a peculiar nasal sound, slightly uttered, but still necessary to identify the pronunciation. Wherever the letter *c*, is used, although it is seldom used, it is intended to express the hard sound of this letter, as heard in cane, cut, &c. and is perfectly identical with the sound of *k*. From this observation must be excepted those cases in which the combination of *ch*, is employed instead of *tsh*.