

the advice of this dervise ; but, on the contrary, so convinced am I of the wisdom of this maxim, that I shall have it written on the walls of my palace, so that it may be ever before me."

8. Rewrite the following in prose, in other words as far as possible.

(a) Yon turf-bench the veteran loved,
Beneath the threshold tree,
For from that spot he could survey
The broad expanse of sea—
That element, where he so long
Had been a rover free!
And lighted up his faded face,
When, drifting in the gale,
He with his telescope could catch,
Far off, a coming sail.

(b) But chiefly of hot Trafalgar
The brave old man would speak ;
And, when he showed his oaken stump
A glow suffused his cheek.

9. (a) The vast forests of this province furnish an almost inexhaustible supply of suitable materials for the construction of vessels of all dimensions, in the plantations of oak and elm, beech and maple, birch, ash, larch, and spruce trees, contained in them.

(b) A *mariner*, whom fate compelled
To make his home *ashore*,
Lived in *yon* cottage on the mount,
With ivy mantled o'er ;
Because he could not breathe beyond
The sound of ocean's roar.

(c) And *by* yon gate
That bars the traveller's road, she often stood,
And when a stranger horseman came, the
latch

Would lift, and in his face *look* wistfully ;
Most happy, if from aught *discovered* there
Of tender feeling, *she* might dare repeat
The same sad *question*.

(a) Analyse (a.)

(b) Divide (b) and (c) into clauses, classifying them, and giving the relation of the dependent ones.

(c) Parse underlined words in (b) and (c).

10. Which is correct ?

(i) I am afraid we will (shall) be too late to see it.

(ii) She was overcome by (with) joy at the sight.

(c) It looked strange (strangely) to see him in your place.

(d) Forty dollars are (is) too much to pay for it.

(e) Hippotamus or hippopotamus, perspiration or perspiration.

(f) I wish he was (were) here to see it.

11. Indicate as nearly as you can the pronunciation of aspirant, towards, often, rendezvous, memoir, iron, hiccough, docile, drought, draught, heroine, valise, dolorous, sonorous, mirage.

12. Write the following :—

(a) The plural of piano, pailful, mouse-trap, shelf, omnibus, this woman's duty, that girl's scarf.

(b) The corresponding gender forms of lad, duck, emperor, doe, master.

(c) The other forms used in comparing less, ill, lazy, best, curious.

(d) The 3rd singular present and present-perfect indicative active of deny, catch, rise, steal, undergo, drive.

13. Fill the blanks in the following with the proper prepositions :—

(a) This answer is quite different the one he got.

(b) Unfortunately it fell the water.

(c) She will be angry you for neglecting it.

(d) This one seems smaller when compared the other one.

(e) He lived Quebec for several years.

(f) It presented a striking contrast what we had just seen.

14. Give examples of :—

(a) A noun clause, subject of a verb, object of a verb, object of a preposition, predicate nominative, nominative or objective in apposition.

(b) Noun, adjective, and adverbial phrases.

(c) *Much*, *round*, *both*, *since*, *well*, used as different parts of speech.

15. Show by examples what is meant by saying :

(a) A finite verb agrees with its subject in number and person.

(b) Prepositions govern the objective case.

16. Combine the following groups into single sentences :—

(a) Soon afterwards a canoe appeared. In the stern was seated a man. The man was paddling gently. He had an air of serenity