

the French has made considerable encroachments, and, indeed, it has in all parts of the Department, owing to the efficiency of the schools under the present Republic, and the extended trade relations with other parts.

Cachy is a village of three hundred and twenty inhabitants, about sixteen kilometers southeast of Amiens, in the *arrondissement* of Amiens, and in the *Canton* of Boves. It is two kilometers from the nearest railway station. I was informed that it is only within the last ten years that the teacher in the village school has required the children to use the French language during school hours. This regulation appears to have no force outside the limits of the school, for the *patois* is always used in the playground and in the home.

Concerning ethnological changes in the village during recent times, there were no traditions of migrations from other communes in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, with the exception of an occasional inter-marriage.

SIGN

t=i in ép
t=é in t
ae=ai in
d=e in r
e=e in c
é=u sou
â=a in r
a=a in â
o=eau i
o=o in j
â=en in
u=ou in
û=u in l
û=u in
j=i in h
w=w in

â=a in p
â=u in
â=o in
â=in Ar
â=a se
na

b=b in
c=ch in
d=d in
f=f in f
g=g in
h=h in
k=c in
l=l in l
m=m in
n=n in
ñ=gn in
p=p in
r=r in r
s=c in
t=ch in
t=t in t
v=v in
z=s in
z=j in j