

CHAPTER V

N.B. We now will give here some remarks on the translation of verbs, adverbs, conjunctions and prepositions, which, though being not absolutely necessary to beginners, will however be of great help to those who will never have the opportunity of studying the complete grammar.

"To be"

This verb is used to translate the French verbs *avoir, faire, se porter*.

1o *Avoir*—

To be hungry,	<i>avoir faim.</i>
To be thirsty,	<i>avoir soif.</i>
To be warm,	<i>avoir chaud.</i>
To be cold,	<i>avoir froid.</i>
To be ashamed,	<i>avoir honte.</i>
To be afraid,	<i>avoir peur.</i>
To be sleepy,	<i>avoir sommeil.</i>

2o *Faire*.—(When it is question of weather.)

It is cold,	<i>il fait froid</i>
It is warm,	<i>il fait chaud.</i>
It is bad,	<i>il fait mauvais.</i>
It is wet,	<i>il fait humide.</i>

3o *Se porter*—

I am well,	<i>je me porte bien.</i>
I was well,	<i>je me portais bien.</i>

To be, followed by an infinitive, may express obli-