21.—CONCLUSION.

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When the student has completed the course of lessons given in the preceding pages, he is recommended to procure Æcop's Fables in words of one Syllable, for additional practice in READING Shorthand, together with the Manual of Phonography, which contains a more abbreviated style of writing than could be developed in an elementary treatise like the present. While studying these books, and copying out the Shorthand Lessons which they contain, the pupil should forward a few of his own Exercises to some member of the Phonetic Society for gratuitous examination and correction. It will be almost useless for him to seek the aid of the Society before he has copied out all the Exercises in this Phonographic Teacher, and thus made himself familiar with the principles of the system. He is also advised to subscribe for the Phonetic Journal, 1d. per week, or, in a wrapper, 5d. per month. This periodical contains 9 columns of Shorthand weekly, printed in three styles, entitled the Learner's, the Corresponding, and the Reporting, together with a Key. The Journal also contains intelligence of the progress of Phonography and the Spelling Reform throughout the world, a list of names of new members of the Phonetic Society, and articles on interesting subjects.

DIRECTIONS FOR PREPARING AND SENDING EXERCISES BY POST.

Writein Phonography, on ruled paper, a few verses of Scripture, or a short extract from a newspaper, leaving every alternate line for corrections and remarks, and send the exercise (with the printed slip of the newspaper, if such be employed,) to any member of the Phonetic Society, enclosing an envelope, stamped and addressed, for its return. A complete List of the Society for the current year, price 2d., may be obtained from the publishers of this book, or through any bookseller; and the names of a few members will be found in any number of the Phonetic Journal. Phonographers are respectfully invited to qualify themselves to join this Society, and thus aid in the general extension of Phonography and the introduction of phonetic writing and printing. The perusal of one or two shorthand books, or the shorthand department of the Phonetic Journal will afford the student that familiarity with the Phonographic signs which is indispensable to rapid reading and writing.

Learners are especially cautioned against persons who profess to teach Phonography Through the post for a fee. Money spent by the pupil in this way would be simply wasted, for it is not possible that teachers through the post can render him any greater aid than would be cheerfully given by a member of the Phonetic Society. If the pupil should find any difficulty in understanding and applying the rules of the system, he is recommended to obtain

personal instruction, where it is possible.