of his birth. As an Affix wise forms a number of adverbs, each stating that something is done in the manner described by the word to which the termination is joined.

## EXAMPLES.

LIKE-WISE.

In a like manner

Other-wise.

in another manner

Slant-wise,

in any manner

in a sloping manner or direction

Arch-wise,

Any-wise.

in the manner or form of an arch

In this usage wise does not differ from way; the way in which the thing is done, being all that we understand by the manner.

Q. What does y signify at the end of words?

A. When y is the termination of words that are nouns it signifies the being, the act or state, the art, &c. Also containing.

## EXAMPLES.

ANARCHY,

The being without rule, every one acting in the manner most agreeable to himself

Centu-ry, containing

an hundred years

Blasphem-y, the act of cursing and swearing

Villain-v.

a state of wickedness or baseness

Hypocri-sy, the act or art of dissembling or of counterfeiting goodness; or holiness

Bastard-y, the being a bastard

Litur-gy,

a form of common or pubblic prayers

Perfi-dy,

the quality of being perfidious, or false to trust