

## CAPITAL LETTERS.

The following classes of words should commence with capital letters :

1. *The first word of a sentence ; as,*

**H**e came home early.  
**T**he air is full of moisture.  
**H**is sister was here this evening.  
**T**hat gentleman is a man of truth.  
**Y**our letter came to hand this morning.

NOTE.—When sentences are connected by "and," "but," etc., only the first commences with a capital. In such sentences only the last is followed by a period.

2. *The first word of every line in poetry ; as,*

**T**he way was long, the wind was cold ;  
**T**he minstrel was infirm and old.

3. *The first word of a direct quotation ; as,*

Thomas said "**W**e did take the money."  
 She answered "**H**aven't you for that."  
 Reuben said pitifully "**P**oor Willie is hurt."

4. *Names of the Deity ; as,*

**G**od, **C**reator, the **A**lmighty, **M**ost **H**igh,  
**H**oly **G**host, etc.

5. *All proper names ; as,*

**W**illiam **H**enry **C**arroll, **T**homas **A**lexander.  
**N**ew **Y**ork, **T**oronto, **L**ake **S**uperior.  
**R**oss **S**treet, **E**nglish, **C**anadian.

6. *Every important word in a phrase used as a name or title ; as,*

**T**he **G**ulf of **S**t. **L**awrence, the **D**ominion of **C**anada.  
**T**he **Q**ueen of **E**ngland, the **P**rince of **W**ales.  
**T**he **P**resident of the **U**nited **S**tates.  
*The **L**ady of the **L**ake, **L**ongfellow's **E**vangeline.*  
*The **O**pen **B**ible, **T**he **P**ilgrim's **P**rogress, **L**ives of the **P**oets.*  
***C**hristian **G**uardian, **D**aily **N**ews, **H**arper's **W**eekly.*

7. *Names of the months and days ; as,*

**F**ebruary, **W**ednesday, **D**ominion **D**ay,  
**G**ood **F**riday, **E**aster **S**unday, etc.