

MODEL.—The bonnet of Mary: possessive form
—Mary's bonnet.

1. The sword of the General. 2. The Church of St. Stephen
3. The house of Mr. Jacob. 4. The house of Mr. Jacobs. 5. The carriage of the Empress. 6. The lap-dog of the Duchess.
7. For the sake of pity. 8. The tail of the sheep. 9. The tail of several sheep. 10. The hoofs of the oxen.

B.

Write the following singular possessives in the plural form:

1. The horse's teeth. 2. The deer's horns. 3. The child's playthings. 4. The hero's harp; the lover's lute. 5. A woman's dress. 6. The soldier's gun. 7. Our teacher's greatest desire. 8. A prince's favor. 9. The sparrow's nest. 10. The gentleman's umbrella.

C.

1. Write two sentences on each of the following words, using the possessive form in the singular with the first sentence, and the possessive form in the plural with the second:

Elephant—King—Sheep—Lady.

Change papers for correction. Write letters to your teacher, pointing out the mistakes in your classmate's exercise, so far as regards the possessive nouns.

XVIII. ADVERBS.

The big fire burns *brightly*.

That book is *exceedingly* dear.

Some birds fly *very* *swiftly*.

1. The word "brightly" modifies the meaning of the verb "burns;" "exceedingly" modifies the meaning of the adjective "dear;" "very" modifies