

on the field of battle. The glittering helmets shone in the sun. The prancing steeds frightened the children. The dancing dogs gave much amusement. Cicero, the orator, was beheaded. Victoria, Queen of Britain, is much beloved. Milton, the great poet, was blind. The child's life was brief. The elephant's trunk is very useful. The offer of mercy was accepted. The will of the master must be obeyed. The jewels were rich and rare. The rising sun dispelled the mists. Livingstone, the great traveller, still lives. We, the Commons of England, beseech your Majesty.

EXERCISE XII.

Supply Qualifying Words to the Subjects in the following sentences :—

The . . . mountain was difficult of ascent. The . . . sea frightened the children. The boys gathered . . . flowers in the meadow. Wellington, . . . , died at an advanced age. Victoria, . . . , is beloved of the nation. The path . . . is the path of glory. The boy . . . is sure to win the prize. The road . . . is self-denial. The . . . birds are heard in the woods. Napoleon, . . . , was defeated at Sedan. The . . . power of steam is very great. . . . leaves are pleasant to the eye. The light . . . is beneficial to plants. . . . winds lash the ocean into foam. The duty . . . is to obey their parents. A . . . head is a crown of righteousness.

4. The Simple Subject may be qualified by a phrase which has the force of an Adjective, and which is accordingly called the Adjective Phrase ; as,

The king, *attended by his courtiers*, rode to the palace. Caesar, *having subdued Gaul*, returned to Rome. The harp of *this sweet singer* touched all hearts.

EXERCISE XIII.

Name the Subject in the following sentences, and point out the Qualifying Phrases :—

The king, having subdued his enemies, returned in triumph. The loch, sleeping in tranquil calmness, was beautiful. Men, taught wisdom by the past, joined their hands in friendship.