

ANALYSIS AND PARSING.

FROM "PAPERS FOR TEACHERS AND STUDENTS."

"The humble boon was soon obtained;
 The aged minstrel audience gained;
 But when he reached the room of state,
 Where she with all her ladies sate,
 Perchance he wished his boon denied;
 For, when to tune his harp he tried,
 His trembling hand had lost the ease
 Which makes security to please."

—Scott: *Lay of the Last Minstrel*, I. (Oxford Local, 1883.)

SENTENCE.	Kind.	Subject.	Predicate.	Object.	Extension of Predicate.	Connectives.
(a) The humble boon was soon obtained	Principal sentence	The humble boon	was obtained		soon.	
b) The aged minstrel audience gained	Principal sentence co-ord. with (a)	the aged minstrel	gained	audience		
(c) But perchance he wished his boon denied	Principal sentence adversative to (a) and (b)	he	wished	his boon denied	perchance	but
(d) When he reached the room of state	Adv. sent. (time) to (c)	he	reached	the room of state	when	when
(e) Whereshe with all her ladies sate	Adj. sent. to (d) describing "room"	she	sate		where, with all her ladies	where
(f) For his trembling hand had lost the ease	Adv. sent. (cause) to (c)	his trembling hand	had lost	the ease		for
(g) When to tune his harp he tried	Adv. sent. (time) to (f)	he	tried	to tune his harp	when	when
(h) Which marks security to please.	Adj. sent. to (f) describing "ease"	which	marks	security to please		

NOTES TO PARSING.

perchance	Adv. qual. "wished."
trembling	Participle, qual. "hand."
to please	Infin. mood, adj. to "security."