mitted : as, "neral rule, that when something contingent or doubtful is implied, the subjunctive ought to be used: as, If I ,"

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phrases whic were to write, he would not regard it;" "He will not a due regard be pardoned, unless he repent."

stead of sayir ... Conjunctions that are of a positive and absolute nature ath taken awa require the indicative mood. "As virtue advances so he Lord hath vice recedes ;" " He is healthy because he is temperate." the family me

have remember Rule XX. When the qualities of different things are compared, the latter noun or pronoun is not governed by

ame governmthe conjunction than or as, but agrees with the verb, or ame governmis governed by the verb or the preposition, expressed or rived: as, "I is governed by the verb or the preposition, expressed or instructing understood: as, "Thou art wiser than I;" that is, "than instructing understood him more than me;" i. e. "more 79 than they loved me;" "The sentiment is well expres-

have no govered by Plato, but much better by Solomon than him ;" propriate situal hat is, " than by him."

before adjecting yui ently between RULE XXI. To avoid disagreeable repetitions, and to ake a very sensexpress our ideas in few words, an ellipsis, or omission forcibly; and if some words, is frequently admitted. Instead of sayng, "He was a learned man, he was a wise man, and bly." Iglish, destroy was a good man;" we use the ellipsis, and say, " he mative : as, " 'vas a learned, wise, and good man."

mative; as, "they did perce When the omission of words would obscure the senant, is not ungence, weaken its force, or be attended with an improprity, they must be expressed. In the sentence, "We are

1." the objective clied." "A beautiful field and trees;" is not proper lanof her; "From uage. It should be, "Beautiful fields and trees;" or, word to the with A beautiful field and fine trees." e good and he ROLE XXII. All the parts of a sentence should cor-

nect the same mespond to each other: a regular and dependent conouns and prono ruction, throughout, should be carefully preserved. nd practised;" he following sentence is therefore inaccurate: "He pursue virtue, she as more beloved, but not so much admired, as Cinthio" pursue virtue, on should be, "He was more beloved than Cinthio, but write ;" " He anot so much admired."*

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