90 STRANG'S EXERCISES IN FALSE SYNTAX.

- 111. Passengers are requested not to hold any conversation with either conductor or driver.
- 112. He said that in his forty years observance of the liquor traffic he saw not a single redeeming feature in the traffic.
- 113. There are a number of names likely to be brought before the convention, any one of whom would make a good representative.
- 114. It enters its twenty-fifth volume with more voluntary bona fide readers, and more legitimate advertisers than few Canadian country journals can boast of.
- 115. The entertainment netted the scholars in the neighborhood of \$60, which will be immediately invested in the purchase of gymnasium appliances, and will form an appurtenance to the High School.
- 116. There has been an unusual number of bank failures in the U. S. during the past week, and of these at least two are distinctly traceable to the speculating propensities of its cashier or other prominent officer.
- 117. Any person giving information as will lead to his recovery will be paid for his trouble and thankfully received.
- 118. Many of us would prefer that our visitors should carry their boots in their hands and their hats on their heads, rather than the reverse, especially on a muddy day.
- 119. To talk to a man in a state of moral corruption to elevate himself by contemplating the abstract conception of holiness, is somewhat a similar absurdity as to ask a blind man to admire the beauty of color.
- 120. When we say this we mean that the Romans put the ideas which we express by these three verbs into a different shape to that which we employ; and that in neither of the three they made use of a transitive verb combined with its nearest object.
- 121. Ideas rejected peremptorily at the time often rankle, and bear fruit by-and-by.
- 122. Thus by the dispensations of Providence the control, as well as the support which a father exercises over his family, were suddenly withdrawn.

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