

The Elementary

Words and phrases from foreign languages, frequently occurring in English books; rendered into English.

L. stands for Latin, F. for French, S. for Spanish.

Ad captandum vulgus, L. to capture the populace.

Ad finem, L. to the end.

Ad hominem, L. to the man.

Infinitam, L. to endless extent.

Libitum, L. at pleasure.

Referendum, L. for further consideration.

Vel valorem, L. according to the value.

Mater, L. a cherishing mother.
Ex tuta, L. from bed and

blanket, L. in English or the English manner.

Slip, a vast expanse that slides down a mountain's side.

Spicula, L. a piece of fish, a morsel of any substance, for the purpose of temptation, for the purpose of mockery.

Spiritus, L. the gay world.

Spiritus mundi, L. the world of sin.

Fortiter in re, L. with firmness in acting.

Gens d'armes, F. guards.

Habeas corpus, L. that you have the body, a writ for delivering a person from prison.

Hic jacet, L. here lies.

Honi soit que mal y pense, F. it be to him that evil thinks.

Hotel dieu, F. a hospital.

In promptu, L. without previous study, an extemporeaneous position.

In statu quo, L. in the former condition.

In toto, L. in the whole.

Ipsa dixit, L. he said.

Ipsa facta, L. in fact.

Jet d'eau, F. a water spout.

Jeu d'esprit, F. a play of wit.

Lac illoquin, L. the lac of roses,

such as an eye for an eye.

Litteratus, L. letter for letter.

Litteratus, L. a student.

Charta magna, L. the great charter.

Modus, L. by measure.

Misericordia, L. compassion to tell.

Multum in parvo, L. much in a small compass.

Nem con, or nem die, L. moniously.

Ne plus ultra, L. the utmost extent.

Nobis vox, L. whether he

or not.

Non compas mentis, L. not

sound mind.

Par nobilitate fratrum, L. a noble

of brothers.

Pater patriae, L. the father of

country.

Per annum, L. by the year.

Per diem, L. by the day.

Per centi, L. by the hundred.

Prima facie, L. at the first view.

Primum mobile, L. first in

motion.

Pro bono publico, L. for the

good.

Primas op., L. for and

Proprietas, L. property.