The latest, however, is the simplification of Dutch in South African is thus made so formidable and south again. which is thus made so formidable a competitor with English, that a come spondent of the Celtic Magazine and the content of the Celtic Magazine and the spondent of the Celtic Magazine recommends the Kelts of Scotland to simplify the spelling of Gaelic with the spell simplify the spelling of Gaelic with the same object. Welsh is increasing in Wales aided by the fact that its restaurant of the Kelts of Scotland in Wales aided by the fact that its restaurant of the Kelts of Scotland in Wales aided by the fact that its restaurant of the Kelts of Scotland in Wales aided by the fact that its restaurant of the Kelts of Scotland in Scotland in Wales aided by the fact that its restaurant of the Kelts of Scotland in Wales aided by the fact that its restaurant of the Kelts of Scotland in Wales aided by the fact that its restaurant of the Kelts of Scotland in Wales aided by the fact that its restaurant of the Kelts of Scotland in Wales aided by the fact that its restaurant of the Kelts of Scotland in Wales aided by the fact that its restaurant of the Kelts of Scotland in Wales aided by the fact that its restaurant of the Kelts of Scotland in Wales aided by the fact that its restaurant of the Kelts of Scotland in Wales aided by the fact that its restaurant of the Kelts of Scotland in Wales aided by the fact that its restaurant of the Kelts of Scotland in Wales aided by the fact that its restaurant of the Kelts of Scotland in Wales aided by the fact that its restaurant of the Kelts of Scotland in Wales aided by the fact that its restaurant of the Kelts of Scotland in Wales aided by the fact that its restaurant of the Kelts of Scotland in Wales aided by the fact that its restaurant of the Kelts of Scotland in Wales aided by the fact that its restaurant of the Kelts of Scotland in Wales aided by the fact that its restaurant of the Kelts of Scotland in Wales aided by the fact that its restaurant of the Kelts of Scotland in Wales aided by the Scotland in W in Wales aided by the fact that its reading and spelling can be mastered accurately a year earlier than English accurately a year earlier than English can.

From the April "Education Gazette," Capetown, we quote from article, on the Departmental Francisco long article, on the Departmental Examinations, the following references:

'DUTCH. First Year. It appears that the simplified "system celling has been generally adverted to of spelling has been generally adopted—less than one per centuring the old spelling. Many conditions using the old spelling. Many candidates, however, have "only her notions as to what the new system." notions as to what the new system means. They write Spelling" at the head of their papers and use in their answers forms "like * * * *

"Second Year.—The results of the examination are on the whole y good, although * * * * "The examination are on the was." fairly good, although * * * *. The translation into Dutch was "in the majority of cases poor" "in the majority of cases poor; some candidates seemed to that every verb in Dutch is followed: "that every verb in Dutch is followed by the preposition," others that the simplified spalling land by the preposition, "others that the simplified spelling has no rules at all * * *."

Sometime it will be our turn to pass through such a stage, who have much writing to do, cannot be expected to cripple their by adopting the new forms. Habits once formed their things to change by adopting the new forms. Habits once formed are very trouble their things to change. But still all wise poor! things to change. But still all wise people who have to keep to the acquired habit, must be in favor of the speedy compared to the speedy acquired habit, must be in favor of the speedy coming of the day when the pupils will be introduced at first to the better formed are very thought the day when the pupils will be introduced at first to the better formed are very thought the day when the pupils will be introduced at first to the better formed are very thought the day when the pupils will be introduced at first to the better formed are very thought the day when the pupils will be introduced at first to the better formed are very thought the day when the pupils will be introduced at first to the better formed are very thought the day when the pupils will be introduced at first to the better formed are very thought the day when the pupils will be introduced at first to the better formed are very the day when the pupils will be introduced at first to the better formed are very the day when the pupils will be introduced at first to the better formed are very the day when the pupils will be introduced at first to the better formed are very the day when the pupils will be introduced at first to the better formed are very the day when pupils will be introduced at first to the better form of spelling, they may have no wrong habits to desire unavoided they have no wrong habits to desire unavoided they become? they may have no wrong habits to desire unavailingly to change they become busy.

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