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**LANGUE ANGLAISE**


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*English Dictation and Composition***DANDIE AND THE BAD PENNY.**

Dandie was a handsome Newfoundland dog that belonged to a gentleman in Edinburgh. His master's friends, when they met him, would often give him a penny, and he would trot off to the baker's with it and buy biscuits for himself. One day Dandie met one of these gentlemen, wagged his tale, and looked up into his face, asking for a penny. The gentleman felt in his pockets; and then said, « I haven't a penny with me, Dandie, but I have one at home. » Some time after he had returned home, a noise was heard at the front door of his house. The servant went and opened it, when in rushed Dandie for his penny. The gentleman thought he would play him a trick, and gave him a bad penny. Dandie went as usual to the shop; but the baker finding the penny was bad, refused to give anything for it. Dandie disgusted at this, returned to the house. When he was let in, he ran up to the gentleman who had given him the penny, dropped it at his feet, departed indignantly, with his tail in the air, and never accosted the gentleman again.

- OUTLINE.—1. Dandie, a dog living in Edinburgh.  
 2. His master's friends gave him pennies, with which he bought biscuits.  
 3. Dandie met one of these gentlemen, and begged for a penny.  
 4. The gentleman's reply.  
 5. Dandie went to the house.  
 6. The door was opened: the dog rushed in.  
 7. The gentleman gave him a bad penny.  
 8. Dandie took it to the baker's shop: but got no biscuit.  
 9. He returned to the gentleman's house.  
 10. He dropped the penny at his feet, and departed.

*Taken from Meiklejohn's Fables, Anecdotes, and Stories for teaching Composition.*

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**A nos correspondants**


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Une institutrice nous écrit une longue lettre contenant de graves accusations contre plusieurs personnes. Notre revue n'a pas mission de s'occuper de ces questions. Ceux qui ont à se plaindre de certains officiers doivent s'adresser à M. le Surintendant.

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