

wineglasses! 8. I should like to take a glass of wine in such a wineglass. 9. We prefer an oil painting to an etching. 10. Frenchmen admire very much the Sèvres porcelain. 11. Is your furniture mahogany or walnut? 12. It is neither, it is oak. 13. Did you notice the silkworm cocoons on the ground floor? 14. I did, and I thought they were very interesting.

## EXERCISE XCII

A. 1. The work of the blacksmith has been very important. 2. Civilization has been helped much by what he has done. 3. The woodcutter could not cut down trees until he had an axe. 4. The ploughman could not plough before the blacksmith had made a plough. 5. Without men having sickles, the harvest could not be cut. 6. In proportion as men needed new tools, new processes of utilizing iron were invented. 7. Steel was invented so that axes might cut well. 8. Cast iron was used because men wished to make articles of iron quickly and cheaply. 9. On account of these improvements, iron begins to take the place of wood. 10. The men of to-day construct iron buildings, whilst their ancestors built wooden buildings. 11. Steel beams take the place of wooden beams, and iron bridges take the place of stone bridges. 12. New needs bring (*amener*) new processes, and these give us new products.

B. 1. Whether we build houses or ships, the consumption of iron goes on increasing. 2. More iron is needed to-day than a hundred years ago. 3. So long as civilization lasts (*fut.*) the consumption of iron will continue. 4. Whether men clear the land or harvest their crops, they will need hammers and anvils. 5. We do not exaggerate in saying that the music of the anvil will accompany the march of civilization in the future. 6. Since music has been in the world, the most charming is that of work. 7. Since it is the best, we should love it. 8. Whilst the march of civilization advances, the consumption of iron increases. 9. There are some who love the noise of the drum, whilst we love the noise of the anvil. 10. If new processes are invented and (if) new products are realized, men will be the happier (§ 208). 11. The more abundant iron is, the faster civilization will advance. 12. Before men had iron and steel they had wood and stone.