

If one were to tell another that he was very angry, or very much grieved, in a tone which did not suit such emotions, instead of being believed, he would be laughed at. The best direction which can be given, is, to copy the proper tones for expressing every sentiment from those which nature dictates to us in conversation with others.

In natural tones of voice for *speaking* well.
 So ever *read*—if you would e'er excel.
 Avoid rapidity and read so slow,
 That with *distinctness* every word shall flow.
 Pronounce so loud, so forcibly and clear,
 That all around—except the deaf—may hear.
 Take heed to know your author's sentiments,—
 Then to your hearers clearly give the sense.
 The most accomplish'd speakers imitate,
 Whatever be their rank in church or state.
 In all you read, let these be your desires,
 To mend your heart, and do what God requires.

ON THE IMPORTANCE OF STUDYING THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE GRAMMATICALLY.

A RIGHT Education of children has ever been esteemed by the best philosophers and wisest legislators, as the most certain source of happiness, not only to families, but to states and kingdoms; and is, on all moral and civil considerations, the first blessing in order and necessity, the highest in value and importance, and the grand basis on which their future happiness and prosperity depend.

Of such inestimable worth was right education held by the ancients, that when they were in all their glory, and long after, the tutorage of youth was accounted the most honourable employment; and many of noble birth and easy fortunes became preceptors, and took youth under their tuition.

It is well known that the Romans, as well as