

rumbo, point of the compass ; but it is not sounded in *plomb*, lead.

Double *bb* is not sounded, *abbé*, abbot ; *rabbia*, rabbin ; *sabbat*, sabbath ; which pronounce *a-bé*, *ra-bin*, *sa-bat*, but it is heard in *Abbatial*, *Abbeville*.

C, c, is { *Hard*, as in English, before *a, o, u, l, n, r*.
 { *Soft*, before *e, i, y*, and also before *a, o, u*, when
 it has the cedilla ç.

HARD.

Cal-cul	calculation
ca-co-pho-nio	cacophony
clé-ri-cal	clerical
Cra-co-vie	Cracow
co-que-li-cot	wild-poppy
cro-co-di-le	crocodile
cris-tal	crystal
cu-cur-bi-to	cucurbit
A-rah-né	Arachne

SOFT.

ce-ci	this
cé-ci-té	blindness
cé-la-cée	celaceous
cer-ceau	hoop
Cir-ce	Circe
ci-li-ce	hair-cloth
cy-ni-que	cynic
cy-près	cypress
le-çon	lesson

Double *cc* and *cq*, in the middle of words, are sounded as one *c* before *a, o, u, la, le, li, lo, lu, ro, re, ri* : thus *accabler*, &c. except, *pec-cable*, *pec-cant*, *pec-cadille*, *pec-cari*, *sac-cholactique*, in which the sounds of the double *c* is distinctly heard. But before *é, i*, the two *cc* are heard distinctly ; *succès*, *accident*, *vaccine*, are therefore, pronounced, *suc-cès*, *ac-ci-dent*, *vac-cine*, &c.

C is sounded as *g* hard in *second* and its derivatives, and by many in *Claude*, and *Reine Claude*, and even by some, but improperly, in *secret*.

C, at the end of words, is usually sounded harsh, as in *cognac*, *lac*, (a lake), *avec*, *hec*, *pic*, *syndic*, *roc*, *froc*, *estoc*, *duc*, *aqueduc*, *agaric*, *arc*, *zinc*, &c. and in the singular of *échec* : but it is not sounded in *croc*, *accroc*, *arc-boutant*, *banc*, *broc*, *clerc*, *marc d'argent*, *cric*, *estomac*, *flanc*, *jonc*, *lacs* (toils), *iabac*, *tronc*, *échecs*, nor in *donc*, before a consonant ; but

It is always sounded in *croc-en-jamb*, *franc étour-di*, *du blanc au noir*, and in both syllables of *mic-mac*, *tric-trac*, *ric-à-ric*, and *porc-épic*.

In words ending in *ct*, both consonants are generally sounded ; as in *tact*, *contact*, *intact*, *exact*, *inexact*, *abject*, *correct*, *direct*, *infect*, *strict*, *succinct* : *c* alone is heard in *respect* ; *c* and *t* are silent in *amict*, *instinct*, *respects* ; both letters are always heard in *suspecte*, *circonspecte*, *respecte*, *distin-ct*, as well as in the middle of other words, such as *recteur*,