

a confused appearance, it was discontinued. However we must begin with a capital :

- 1º The first word of every piece of writing.
- 2º The first word coming after a period ; and, when the two sentences are *completely independent*, after a point of interrogation or exclamation.
- 3º Nouns representing the Deity : God, Jehovah, the Almighty, the Lord, Providence, the Messiah, the Holy Ghost.
- 4º Proper names of persons, places, streets, mountains, rivers, ships.

Ex. : Peter, Montreal, Sherbrooke Street, the Laurentides, the Saint Lawrence, the Bellerophon.

- 5º Proper adjectives.

English, Canadian, French.

- 6º The first word of a quotation.

Ex. : The Scripture says : "Know thyself."

- 7º The first word of an example.

Ex. : Temptation proves our virtue.

- 8º Every substantive and principal word in the titles of books.

Ex. : Rollin's Ancient History.

- 9º The first word of every line in poetry.

- 10º The pronoun *I*, and the interjection *O*.

Ex. : I speak. Hear us, O Lord !

- 11º Names of the days and the months.

Ex. : On Monday, the eighth of April.