

# The Herald.

DEVOTED TO PRONUNCIATION AND AMENDED SPELLING.

3<sup>D</sup> YEAR.

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—Bob Burdet says that Newburyport is pronounst Noobryprt.

—Why hav we z in breeze and s in cheese?

—Why hav we ough in enough and uff in stuff?

—The Filologic Section of Canadian Institute wil meet twice in January and continue systematic study of speech-sounds, viz.:

Tuesday, 10th, Study of Throat-Sounds;

“ 24th, Study of Vowels.

Rev. J. F. McCurdy, D.D., wil open the study on throat-sounds.

DED—?—Can any one tel us if either of the foloing ar still living:—

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C. R. Carter, Peterboro, Ont.

During past two years, we hav repeat-

edly sent them bills for subscription without any respons. We hav no hart to send a

paper, month after month, to the ded—.

As soon as we no for certn of their deth we shal make a suitabl memorial in these colums, paying such tribute to departed wordh as appears merited. We hav a number of others who apear to be ded but we shal wait til expiry of two complete years, hoping they may sho signs of life meantime.

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## KNUDSEN'S ORTHOGRAFY.

Belo we giv a sampl of the orthografy preferd and employd by Mr. Knudsen, taken from the Explanation to his Primer. It is therefore intended for scool use. The shapen a, e, i, o, u, ar assignd to the vowels in pat, pet, pit, put, respectively; while a', e', i', o', u' ar givn to those in art, ale, eel, old, ooze. The vowel in ox is represented by e, while e' is for open o (as in all). The raizd comma (ˆ) is comonly omited before r and at end of word. It wil be notist that the number of doted letters is increast. Here is the specimen:

“The alfabet yzd is izili lernd, so that pupils can sun help themselvs in ridning words, and thos gen encorejment tu go on chirfuli acwjrng abiliti tu enonshiet distinctli, therbj leing a feundeshon for intelijibl and plizng ridning and spiking, so rarli met. Ruls for speling ar givn that retan ordinari speling in az meni words az practicabl foneticali. Having acwird distinct enonshieshon, and having advanst tu ridning buks in ordinari speling, pupils wil bi familiar elredi with the apirans ev meni words, and bj help ev thi-z and the context wil sun becom familiar with other words, so az tu rid flwentli and distinctli. The ticher's atenshon shud bi givn espeshali tu secur distinct oterans ev sounds hwich compoz words. Shud this sim tu tend tu fermal or pedantic prononshieshon, it most bi remeberd that, after scul-lif, prononshieshon wil bi modifd bj the individual's tests and aso-shiets. Bj erli and thoro trening in distinct articuleshon, ridning and spiking wil bi soch that the hirer wil net bi distrest bj the onintelijibl mombling so fri-cwentli met.”