

## SYNTAX.

SYNTAX *treats of the proper arrangement and construction of words in sentences.\**

A *sentence* is an assemblage of words making complete sense; as, *God made the world.*

Sentences are either simple; compound, or complex.

A *simple* sentence contains but one subject and one finite† verb; as, *Life is short.*

A *compound* sentence contains two or more simple sentences connected by a co-ordinative conjunction; as, *Time is short, BUT eternity is long.*

A *complex* sentence contains one principal clause and one or more subordinate clauses.