

RELATION AND NON-RELATION OF SOUNDS.

La Langue Française, dont le principal élément est le Latin, est remarquable par la clarté de ses expressions, et par la marche naturelle de toutes ses constructions. Elle est devenue, en Europe, la Langue de la bonne compagnie et des relations politiques. La Littérature Française est une des plus belles et des plus riches de l'Europe. Les ouvrages de ses Ecrivains et de ses Savants ont fait faire de grands progrès à la civilisation.

NOTE.—111 Sounds altogether.

19 Nasal Sounds.

2 Articulate Sounds.

7 French U. (See Graphical Table.)

1 French Gn. (See Graphical Table.)

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29 Sounds essentially French.

Therefore 82 English Sounds.

* ay = Parisian Pronunciation.

Exercises may now be continued at pleasure. But the Mechanical Arrangement of dividing Words into Syllables; striking out Silent Letters; marking out Sounds, etc., is not to be carried out any longer, the pupil being supposed to be, by this time, sufficiently familiar with the Rules so as to require no other guides but the exercise of his own Mind and Eyes. If, upon inquiry, the Pronunciation should now be declared to be free, easy, fluent and French-like, then the party is fit to enter with confidence into the study of the French Language, with or without a Master.