

CLASS IV.—HOMONYMS.

Homonyms are words spelt and pronounced alike, but different in meaning. They are either from different roots, as shown in List II; or modifications of some primitive sense of the word, as shown in English Etymology, Class VIII. Those only are given in the following list, which are not obviously to be referred to either of the other lists.

LIST I.

- Address,**⁹⁰³ *v.* To speak to. *n.* Deportment. Cleverness. Super-
scription. A speech.
- Air,**⁴⁷⁶ *n.* What we breathe. A tune. Carriage, or manner.
- Ash,** *n.* A kind of tree. That which remains of the fire.
- Ball,**⁸⁹¹ *n.* A round thing. A dancing assembly.
- Bank,**⁸¹⁶ *n.* A heap of earth. A place to store and deal in money.
- Bark,** The noise of a dog. The covering of a tree. A ship.
- Beam,** *n.* A large stick of timber. A ray of light.
- Bear,**¹³⁷² *v.* To carry. To endure. *n.* A wild beast.
- Beetle,**⁹⁴⁵ *v.* To overhang. *n.* An insect. A heavy mallet.
- Bill,** *n.* A bird's beak. An axe. A document.
- Billet, F.,** *n.* A log. A small document or note.
- Bit,** *v.* Did bite. A small piece, a *bite*.
- Board,**¹¹³³ *v.* To have meals for a price. *n.* A thin plank.
- Boot,** *n.* A covering for the leg. Advantage.
- Bound,**⁹¹⁵ *v.* Did bind. *n.* A leap. A limit.
- Bowl,** *v.* To roll. *n.* A ball. A round vessel.
- Bore,** *v.* To drill. To annoy. The past of *bear*. *n.* A sudden and great rise of the tide, as at the head of the Bay of Fundy.
- Brazier,** *n.* a worker in *brass*. A pan for coals.
- Brook,** *v.* To endure an insult. *n.* A small stream.
- Bugle,**¹²⁴ A hunting horn. A long bead.
- Butt,** *v.* to strike with the head. *n.* A cask. A target.
- Calf,** *n.* The young of the ox kind. Part of the leg.
- Can,**²⁶⁵ *v.* Is able. *n.* A metal vessel.