

La charité est une vertu (= Charity is a virtue.)

Le noir est une couleur de deuil (= Black is a color of mourning.)

Le Roi Edouard est fils de la Reine Victoria (= King Edward is son of Queen Victoria.)

41°. **Repetition of Article.** The article is repeated before every noun: *Le frère et la sœur* (The brother and the sister.)

It may be suppressed when two adjectives connected by *et* refer to the same noun, but in such a way as really to denote two different things.

L'histoire ancienne et moderne or *L'histoire ancienne et la moderne* (= Ancient and Modern History.)

42°. **Articles omitted.** The definite and indefinite articles are omitted before ordinal numbers in enumerations, or to indicate the order of popes, kings, etc., adjectives used as nouns or *vice versa*, nouns in apposition, titles of a book, after *quel*, etc., in exclamations, after adverbs of quantity, measure, weight; and in proverbs.

Livre deux, page dix (= Book the Second, page ten.)

Charles premier (= Charles the First.)

Son père est comte et pair d'Angleterre (= His father is an earl and peer of England.)

Mon père était officier (= My father was an officer.)

Le général fut reçu en triomphe, honneur qu'il méritait bien (= The general was received in triumph, an honour he well deserved.)

Géographie du Canada (= A Geography of Canada.)

Quel beau tableau! (= What a fine picture!)

Beaucoup de pain et peu de beurre (= Much bread and little butter.)

Pauvreté n'est pas vice (= poverty is no crime.)

43°. **Article in Comparisons.** Before adverbs *plus*, *mieux*, *moins*, articles *le*, *la*, *les* are employed and declined to agree with noun.

Le cheval est le plus noble des animaux: (= The horse is the noblest of animals.)

La rose est la plus belle des fleurs (= The rose is the finest of flowers.)