

DIPHTHONGS.

N. B.—The respective value of the vowels must be preserved in diphthongs, sounding the second clearly, whilst merely touching the first. *Oi*, especially is deserving of attention.

<i>ia</i> = diacre, liasse.	<i>oe</i> = moelle, pcôte,
<i>ie</i> = miette, pied.	<i>oi</i> = toile, poids, roi.
<i>io</i> = pioche, Antioche.	<i>ei</i> or <i>oie</i> = joie, bourgeois.
<i>iai</i> = niais, biaiser.	<i>oin</i> or <i>ouin</i> = joindre, poing.
<i>iau</i> = miauler, piauler,	<i>ua</i> = ruade, tua.
<i>ieu</i> = lieu, mieux.	<i>ui</i> = lui, bruit.

NASAL VOWELS.

- 10° { *am* or *an* = camp, lampe, sans, sang.
 em, *en* or *ean* = employer, en, Jean.
 im, *ym*, or *in* = impossible, thym, fin.
 11° { *aim* or *ain* = faim, sain, essaim, bain.
 ein or *en* final, preceded by *i*, *i* or *y* = sein, eeint, seing, bien,
 examen, citoyen, Européen.
 12° *om*, *on*, *eon* = nom, compter, donjon, pigeon.
 13° *um*, *un* = parfum, humble, aucun, à jeun.

LIQUID VOWELS.

They are made of *l* or *ll* preceded by *ai*, *ei*, *eui*, *oui* or *i* alone ; but in many words beginning by *ill*, one *l* is sounded = mille, ville.

- 14° *aïl* = bataille, travail, poulailler—Sound *a* and let *ye* be heard after.
 15° *eïl* = soleil, abeille, sommeiller—
 16° *ille* = fille, famille, piller, billard
 17° *euil*, *ueïl*, *oïl* = écueil, orgueil, œillet—
 18° *ouïl* = grenouille, barbouiller, souiller—

Sound *e* }
 “ *i* } and let *ye* be
 “ *eu* } heard after.
 “ *ou* }

CONSONANTS.

c, *k*, *qu*, express the same sound = carte, képi, quai, qui.
s, *c* before *e*, *i*, and *ç* sound alike = sort, ciel, garçon.
j and *γ* before *e* and *i* “ “ j’ai, geai.—soft like *sh* (?)
ch is sounded like *sh* generally = chapeau, méchant.
gn sounds like *n* in *onion* or the Spanish word *dona* = campagnard, poigné, vigneron.