

MISCELLANEOUS ERRORS OF GRAMMAR
AND STYLE.

EXERCISE XLVII.

1. The reading of the Misses Alice and Mary C., and Master Samuel A., were deserving of special eulogism.
2. The author has kept in mind that clergymen, more than those of any other profession, were likely to study this treatise.
3. Phonetic spelling might obscure the derivation of words, but being that scarcely one out of every hundred persons care about derivation, it would not matter much.
4. Your Committee beg to report that they have carefully considered the plans, which we herewith submit for your consideration, and would recommend them for adoption.
5. The desire of wealth, or the desire of equalizing or surpassing others, are, neither of them, in themselves either virtuous or vicious.
6. A perfect alphabet of the English language, and of every other language, would contain a number of letters equal to the distinct elementary sounds it contained.
7. Parties having building material laying around cannot be too careful about having it close to the road as serious consequences might ensue.
8. He was blamed for pardoning criminals whom public opinion asserted should have expiated their crimes on the gallows.
9. In this manner we can get news from all parts of the world in a few hours that formerly took days.
10. Bills are requested to be paid quarterly.
11. All hands up that can answer the question.
12. Probably no modern invention, except steam, has done so much for man as the telegraph.
13. Faith in dreams, and in other such superstitions, was carried to a great extent in former times.
14. Miss Lucy D. returned from M. on Saturday, where she is engaged in teaching, on account of the illness of her father.