

TABLE

OF THE GERMAN DECLENSIONS.

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Almost every German Grammar used in England states a different number of Declensions. Dr. NÖHDEN whose Grammar is in every respect unquestionably the best, has attempted to reduce the number of Declensions to four, and I think most successfully. But German Grammarians have not adopted his system. WENDEBORN who tries to imitate the Latin gives five Declensions, whilst Dr. RENDER in his anxiety to smooth the way to the learner, has made appear an absurd doctrine of one Declension. In Germany itself Grammarians follow either ADELUNG or KLOPSTOCK. The system of the former being the best and offering the least confusion to the student. I have tried in the following table to arrange the Declensions of all German Nouns upon ADELUNG's plan.