

Jacta est alea (L.). The die is cast.
jeu de mots (Fr.). A play on words.
jeu d'esprit (Fr.). A display of wit ; a
 witticism.
jure divino (L.). By divine law.
juste milieu (Fr.). The golden mean.

Labor omnia vincit (L.). Labor con-
 quers everything.
laissez faire (Fr.). Let alone ; suffer to
 have its own way.
lapis calami, — *linguae*, — *memoriae*
 (L.) A slip of the pen, tongue,
 memory.

lares et penates (L.). Household gods.
laudator temporis acti (L.). One who
 praises the past.

le beau monde (Fr.). The fashionable
 world.

le jeu n'en vaut pas la chandelle (Fr.).
 The game is not worth the candle ;
 the object is not worth the trouble.

lèse majesté (Fr.). High treason.

l'homme propose, et Dieu dispose (Fr.).
 Man proposes and God disposes.

limæ labor et mora (L.). The labour
 and delay of the file ; the slow and
 laborious , , , of a literary
 composition.

loco citato (L.). The place cited.

lusus nature (L.). A sport or freak
 of nature.

Ma chère (Fr.). My dear (fem.).

ma foi (Fr.). Upon my faith.

magnum bonum (L.). A great good.

magnum opus (L.). A great work.

mal à propos (Fr.). Ill timed.

mal de mer (Fr.). Sea-sickness.

mal de tête (Fr.). Headache.

mauvaise honte (Fr.). False modesty.

mauvais goût (Fr.). Bad taste.

medio tutissimus ibis (L.). In a medium
 course you will be safest.

mega biblion, mega kakon (Gr.). A
 great book is a great evil.

me judice (L.). I being judge ; in my
 opinion.

memento mori (L.). Remember death.

mens sana in corpore sano (L.). A
 sound mind in a sound body.

menu (Fr.). A bill of fare.

meum et tuum (L.). Mine and thine.

mirabile dictu, (visu) (L.). Wonderful
 to relate, (to see).

modus operandi (L.). Manner of
 working.

mon ami (Fr.). My friend (masc.).

mon cher (Fr.). My dear (masc.).

more suo (L.). In his own way.

multum in parvo (L.). Much in little.

mutatis mutandis (L.). The necessary
 changes being made.

Necessitas non habet legem (L.). Nec-
 sity has no law.

née (Fr.). Born ; maiden name.

nemine dissentiente (L.). No one dis-
 senting ; without a dissenting voice.

nemo me impune lacessit (L.). No one
 assails me with impunity.

ne plus ultra (L.). Nothing further ;
 perfection.

nihil ad rem (L.). Nothing to the
 point.

nihil quod tetigit non ornavit (L.). He
 touched nothing without embellish-
 ing it.

nil admirari (L.). To be astonished
 at nothing ; not to lose mental
 balance.

nil desperandum (L.). There is no
 reason for despair.

n'importe (Fr.). It matters not.

noblesse oblige (Fr.). Rank imposes
 obligations.

volens volens (L.). Willing or unwill-
 ing.

nolle prosequi (L.). To abandon prose-
 cution.

nom de guerre (Fr.). A war name ; a
 pseudonym ; a pen name.

nom de plume (Fr.). A pen name.
 (Incorrect for *nom de guerre*.)

non compos mentis (L.). Not of sound
 mind.

non omnia possumus omnes (L.). We
 cannot, all of us, do everything.