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DEVOTED TO PRONUNCIATION AND AMENDED SPELLING.

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—Dr Usa Her rîts from Du-  
byq: “Yur last is ecselemt. ß  
is preferd tu E or E; and i, tu j.  
Yur shap (a); tho lik u, is bet-  
er than u for oo. Uj is a gud  
shap. I canot endyr ei or ai  
fôr î, nör yu fôr u ecsept for  
the pronoun.”

—Mr W. A. Douglas, B. A.,  
advocated Amended Speling  
at the resent meting ov Cana-  
dian Shorthand Asosiashn in  
Toronto Shorthand rîters un-  
derstand redily enuf the basis  
on which Simplifid Speling  
must rest, but most ov them ar  
indiferent or wurs: ther bete  
jyjment beclouded with bigoted  
prejudis. The ned awakening.

—Prof. Max Müller in tretis  
on Siens ov Languej sez: “Wun  
argument which mit be supozd  
tu we with the student ov lan-  
guej, nemly, the obscyrashn ov  
the etumolojical structyr ov  
wurds. I canot consider very  
fermidabl The pronunsiashn  
ov languejes chenjes acording  
tu fixt löz, the speling is: enjnd  
in the most arbitrary maner, so  
that if our speling folod the pro-  
nunsiashn ov wurds, it wud in  
reality be a greater help tu the  
critical student ov languej than

the present unsertn and unsien-  
tific mod ov rîting.”

—Among the Romans, a pepl  
eminently endowd with the fil-  
olojical sens, ther wer atempt  
ov this kînd, wun ov which is  
ov historical notoriety. The  
emperer Claudius wez a fonetic  
reformer and rot a buk on it in  
erly lif. Thre leters as a first  
instelment ov reform he forst  
intu yus when he wez emperer.  
Tha wer neglected after his tîm  
and fergotn. Yet tu ov the thre  
hav ben quietly resumed by a let  
posterity. Thez represented I  
and U consonants as distinct  
from the cognet vouels. In the  
sevntenth sentury the Yuropean  
pres determind this by the  
forms J and V. Claudius wez  
not however the first tu direct  
atenshn tu the inadequasy ov  
the Roman alfabet. Verrius  
Flaccus had maed a memorabl  
propozal with regard tu the let-  
er M. At the end ov Latin  
wurds it wez indistinctly herd,  
and therfor he propozd tu cut  
the leter in tu, and rît only haf  
in such posishns; thus. N.—Erl,  
Filolojy, 2d ed., paj 179.

KEY: a e e i i e o o u u  
az in art at alo ell el it I or ox no up put do