## FOREIGN WORDS AND PHRASES 85

Sine die . . . . . Without specifying any particular day.

Sine qua non . . . An indispensable condition. Statu quo ante . . . In the same state as before.

Sub rosa . . . . Secretly.

Tempora mutantur . . The times are changed.

Tempus fugit . . . Time flies.

Terra firma . . . Solid earth; a safe footing. . . . With one voice; unanimously.

Una voce . Ut infra . . . . . As below. . . As above. Ut supra . . . . . By the way. Via . . . . .

. . A middle course. Via media . . .

. . On the contrary. Vice versa . .

Viva voce . . . . Orally, by word of mouth.

Vox dei . . . . . The voice of God.

Vox populi . . . . The voice of the people.

## French

A la mode . . . . According to the fashion.

Arrière pensée . . . A mental reservation.

Bête noire . . . . A bugbear; a special abomination.

Chef d'oeuvre . . . A masterpiece.

Coup d'état . . . A stroke of state policy.

De trop . . . . . In the way.

Dernier ressort . . . The last resource.