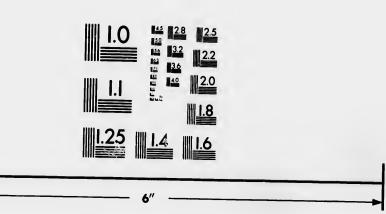
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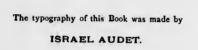


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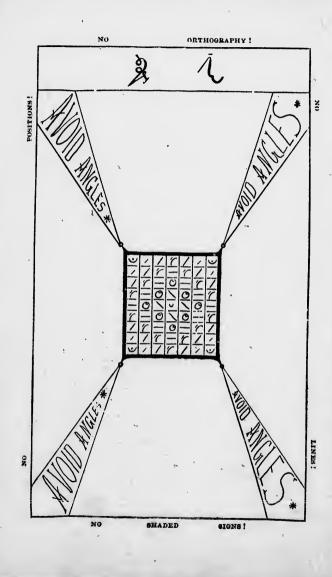
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I avail myself of this opportunity to pay a tribute of esteem and regard to the enlightened Inventor of the improved method of Stenography, who, by his knowledge of the subject, by the number of works which has composed, and by the still greater number he has published, has done so much to popularize this useful art.

Hoping that this work may meet that approval from you which is so necessary to its success,

I remain,
Dear Sir,
Yours sincerely,

J. A. MANSEAU.



s h g The marked favor with which Mr. Duploye's system of Phonography has been received in the various countries of Europe, having already been translated into German, Italian, Spanish, Flemish, etc., induces the translator to adapt it to the English language.

The distinguishing features of this excellent system are, its simplicity and the limited time which is required to obtain a thorough knowledge of its principles and practice, together with the case with which these principles are retained in the mind of the student.

The existing systems of Pitman, Graham, Munson, etc., while elaborate and scientific in their structure, require too long a time to enable the student to master their principles; besides the constant practice which is necessary before the student can obtain any practical results; for this reason the introduction into general use of any of those systems has been found impracticable and they are therefore fitted only for the professional reporter who has time to devote to lengthened study and constant practice.

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The experience of the class room has already proved the superior advantages of Mr. Duploye's system above all others, and has demonstrated its adaptibility for general use, not alone for reporters, but for those who require a rapid method of writing; while

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is sufficient for the purposes for which the translator intends it, at the same time, it will serve as an introduction to

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which it is the intention of the translator soon to publish and which will be found to be especially adapted for the use of those who intend to make short-hand writing or Stenography their business or profession, while "Phonography made easy" will serve for all practical purposes of the non-professional reporter.

It may be unnecessary on the part of the translator to mention that this system enables the English student to write and read French Phonography. nearly as well as English, besides the facility it affords to become familiar with the sounds of the various European languages.

J. A. MANSEAU.

Montreal, January 1878.

## PHONOGRAPHY MADE EASY

#### THE THREE PRINCIPLES

#### FIRST PRINCIPLE.

Phonography writes merely *sound* as represented by *spoken language*, and not *orthography* which is represented by *written language*.

All letters useless for pronunciation are then discarded: "One letter for every sound, and one sound for every letter," is the first axiom and the basis of phonography. Then, as will be seen further, c, q and x had to leave, being superfluous and redundant.

This suppression of useless signs has permitted Mr. Duployé to define Phonography: The photography of speech, which definition is perfect and perhaps the most profound ever given for any word by any man.

#### SECOND PRINCIPLE.

#### Avoid angles when possible.

This is one of the characteristic traits of Mr. Duployé's system. It is put into execution by inserting in every monogram, the vowels as they occur. Those two new ideas account for the wonderful ease and surprising rapidity of Duployé's Stenography.

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#### THIRD PRINCIPLE.

Do not lift the pen until the word be fully written.

The above three principles are the FIRE! HEAT! and LIGHT! of "Phonography made casy."

## ORIGIN OF THE PHONOGRAPHIC SIGNS :

All the phonographic signs used in this work, either vowel or consonant, are called phonographs or stems. and are based on the following diagrams:



which consist of two very different characters—the circle and the line—a sign of beauty, and a sign of rapidity, both the simplest geometric forms.



#### DEFINITIONS.

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PHONOGRAPH (fo'-no-graf), noun. A character or sign used for writing Phonography or Stenography.—Each sign of the phonographic alphabet.

PHONOGRAPH, verb. To write Phonography.—To write with phonographs.

PHONOGRAPHER (fo-nog'-ra-fr), noun. A writer of Phonography.

PHONOGRAPHIC (fo'-no-grafik), adj. Relating to Phonography.

PHONCGRAPHY (fo-nog'ra-fi), noun. A system of writing language with phonographs, without abbreviations, chiefly used for correspondence. It might also be defined in four words: Write as you pronounce.

STENOGRAPH (sten'o-graf), verb. To write or report in stenographic characters.

STENOGRAPHER (ste-nog'ra-fr), noun. A writer of Stenography. One who is skilled in Stenography,(a reporter).

STENOGRAPHIC (sten'-o-graf-ik), adj. Relating to stenography.

STENOGRAPHY (ste-nog'ra-fi). [Gr. stenos, narrow, close, and graphein, to write]. The art of writing in Short-hand, by using abbreviations, or characters for whole words, chiefly used for reporting.

### DIAGRAM OF VOWELS

| 1  | , and                                  | VOWELS.  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| LETTERS.   | Phonographs.                           | As sounding in :   | REMARKS.   |  |  |  |
| Ă s. & l. Ä broad Ŏ short Ō long OO s & l. È . Ā long E s. & l. Ĭ short Ē long | 00000000000000000000000000000000000000 | fắt, fấr<br>fäll<br>ốdd<br>ốde<br>foot, food<br>hếr<br>māte<br>mět, êre<br>bĭt<br>mēte | When a vowel-sound is used alone to represent a word, it must be written in the first position of the alphabet; dots and accents are then completely useless.  Ex.:  - a, eh! hay, hey!                          |  |  |  |
| PROP   | ER DIPHTHO                             | NG8.   | J - you, yew, eugh, ewe,   |  |  |  |
| i {<br>U<br>OI<br>OW   | 23 00<br>1 2 7 6<br>0                  | ile<br>use<br>oil<br>owl   | hew, hue, Hugh  - an  - in  - on  - under  ( - hang  - hung  |  |  |  |
| IMPROPER   | NASAL DIPR                             | THONGS,  |  |  |  |  |
| AN IN ON EN,UN ANG ING ONG ENG INE OUN   | イン・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・・ | ton<br>ten<br>sang<br>sing   | "What are they?" methinks I hear some one exclaim. I do not maintain that the above is a highly scientific tile for these sounds, but as soon as a better makes its appearance, it shall be adopted immediately! |  |  |  |

## DIAGRAM OF CONSONANTS.

| HARD, SHORT OF SHARP. SOFT. LONG OF FLAT |          |       |                 |   |                |      |                        |  |  |  |  |
|--|----------|-------|-----------------|---|----------------|------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|  | HARD,    | SHORT | or SHARP.       |   | 80 <b>FT</b> , | LONG | or FLAT.               |  |  |  |  |
| Letter                                   | Phon.    | Name. | As sounding in  | . Letters   | Phon.          | Name | As sounding in         |  |  |  |  |
| P  | 1        | Pe    | roPe<br>Pay     | В   | 1              | Be   | roBe<br>Bay            |  |  |  |  |
| T  | -        | Te    | faTe<br>To      | D   | -              | De   | faDc<br>Do             |  |  |  |  |
| TH                                       | +        | THe   | wreaTH<br>THigh | DH  | -              | DHe  | wreaTHe<br>THy         |  |  |  |  |
| F  | \        | Fo    | ea Fe<br>Fie    | v   | ١              | Ve   | saVe<br>Vie            |  |  |  |  |
|  |          |       | *               | w   | +              | We   | hoW<br>Woe             |  |  |  |  |
| K  | 1        | Ke    | locK<br>Kilt    | G   | /              | GHe  | loG<br>Gilt            |  |  |  |  |
| L  | 1        | Lo    | falL<br>Lull    | R   | /              | Re   | foR<br>Roar            |  |  |  |  |
| M  | (        | Me    | haM<br>Man      |   |                |      | #                      |  |  |  |  |
| N  | )        | Ne    | oN<br>No        | GN  | )              | GNe  | eiGNal                 |  |  |  |  |
| J  | $\hat{}$ | Je    | edGe<br>Jest    | СН  | $\wedge$       | СНе  | etCH<br>CHest          |  |  |  |  |
| 8  | $\cup$   | Se    | busS<br>Seal    | Z   | w              | Ze   | buzZ<br>Zeal           |  |  |  |  |
| SH                                       | Y        | SHe   | diSH<br>SHun    | ZH  | <b>U</b>       | ZHe  | dis-Je [fr.]<br>vision |  |  |  |  |
| [1                                       | U        | KSe   | аХ              | A.  | ~              | Ye   | bY<br>Yes              |  |  |  |  |
| <b>X</b> . 2                             | 6        | GZe   | eXist           |   |                |      | rith a succes-         |  |  |  |  |
| (3                                       | ·        | Ze    | Xerxes          | sion of i, in any position and is named as it sounds: Yz. |                |      |                        |  |  |  |  |

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## GENERAL REMARKS

ON THE

## PHONOGRAPHIC ALPHABET



1. The horizontal lines which represent te - de - the + and dhe - are always traced from left to right.

2. All the other straight lines 11/1 are always traced from top to battom, with the exception of the letters le / and re/which must invariably be traced upward.

3. The semi-circles, large and small, are written from left to right: \( \cdot \cdot

4 The quadrants, large and small, are written in any direction:

5. The circles are also traced in any direction.

. 0 0 0 0

NOTA.—The *circles*, though they may be written in any position, are best placed in a direction *opposite* to the sign which immediately follows.

#### PARTICULAR REMARKS

ON THE

## VOWELS AND CONSONANTS

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#### VOWELS.

All the "Equivalents" below mentioned are to be written as the sound itself for which they stand.

## o - A, a, short, or Italian a, as in at.

#### 20 EQUIVALENTS.

| I.  | aa  | Ex.  | Isaac          | 12.  | ap     | Ex.      | t <i>np</i> ped |
|-----|-----|------|----------------|------|--------|----------|-----------------|
| 2.  | ac  | "    | tobacco        | 13.  | as     | 66       | m <i>as</i> s   |
| 3.  | ach | cs . | drachm         | 14.  | at     | 44       | match           |
| 4.  | ad  | 4    | addition       | 15.  | e      | 66       | sergeant        |
| 5.  | ae  | 66   | Haerlem        | 16.  | ea     | 66       | heart           |
| 6.  | ag  | "    | bagnio         | 17.  | ha     | 66       | rhapsody        |
| 7.  | agh | 66   | Ardagh         | 18.  | ia     | "        | Russia          |
| 8.  | ah  | "    | ah!            | 19.  | ua     | 66       | guard           |
| 9.  | ai  | 66   | pl <i>ai</i> d | 20.  | wa.    | 66       | toward          |
| 10. | al  | "    | half           |      |        |          |                 |
| 11. | an  | "    | cannot         | mean | ota. — | Used for | or a word, it   |

This Phonograph [ o ] helps to divide like numbers between themselves.

(See "Phonographic Numerals")

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## 8 - Å, ä, broad, or German a, as in äll.

#### 14 EQUIVALENTS.

| ı. | a    | Ex. | la!           | 8.  | aw  | Ex. | fawn   |
|----|------|-----|---------------|-----|-----|-----|--------|
|    | aa   |     | Aa            |     | awe |     |        |
| 3  | al   |     | t <i>al</i> k | 10. | eo  | 66  | George |
|    | ao   | "   | extraordinary | II. | hau |     | ghaut  |
| -  |      |     | faun          |     | oa  | 46  | groat  |
|    |      |     | aught         |     | ou  | "   | cough  |
| 7. | augh | a"  | Vaughan       |     |     | "   | ought  |

Nota.—This phonograph [ ō ] can be dispensed with in rapid writing.

See " How to distinguish."

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### O - Ŏ, ŏ, short, as in odd.

#### 18 EQUIVALENTS.

| ı. | a    | Ex. | what          | 10. oc Ex. | flock          |
|----|------|-----|---------------|------------|----------------|
| 2. | aa   | 66  | Aalborg       | II. od "   | d <i>od</i> ge |
| 3. | ach  | 66  | yacht         | 12. ol "   | Norfolk        |
| 4. | aoh  | "   | Pharaoh       | 13. om 4   | comma          |
| 5. | at · | 46  | watch         | 14. os "   | loss           |
| 6. | haa  | "   | Thaarup       | 15. ot "   | sco/cn         |
| 7. | ho   | "   | rhomb         | 16. ou "   | trough         |
| 8. | hos  | 66  | hostler       | 17. ouce " | Gloucester     |
| 9. | hu   | 66  | r <i>hu</i> s | 18. ow . " | knowledge      |
|    |      |     |               |            |                |

When used for a number, this Phonograph [ O ]

### O - O, o, long, as in ode.

#### 27 EQUIVALENTS.

| ı | 1,  | ao  | Ex. cacao   | 15. ol Ex. | yolk .   |
|---|-----|-----|-------------|------------|----------|
| ı | 2.  | au  | " hauteur   | 16. 00 "   | door     |
| ı | 3.  | aut | " hautboy   | 17. ot "   | depot    |
| ı | 4.  | eau | " beau      | 18. othe " | clothes  |
| ı | 5.  | eo  | " yeoman    | 19. ou "   | soul     |
| ı | 6.  | ew  | " sew       | 20. ough " | dough    |
| l | 7.  | gh  | " Edinburgh | 21. OW "   | bow      |
| l | 8.  | ho  | " ghost     | 22. owe "  | owe      |
|   | 9.  | oa  | " ocr       | 23. rowe " | borrowed |
|   | 10. | oat | " boatswain | 24. uo "   | quote    |
|   | 11. | oe  | " doe       | 25. who "  | whole    |
|   | 12. | o'e | " o'er      | 26. whoa " | whoa     |
|   | 13. | og  | " oglio     | 27. wo "   | sword    |
|   | 14. | oh  | " oh!       |            |          |
|   |     |     |             |            |          |

NOTA. -- The above Phonograph can be dispensed with in rapid writing.

See " How to distinguish."

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O - { OO, oo, long, as in food. OO, oo, short, as in foot.

#### 25 EQUIVALENTS.

| "LONG."  |     |                 |     | " SHORT." |     |          |  |
|----------|-----|-----------------|-----|-----------|-----|----------|--|
| ı. ew    | Ex. | grew            | 20. | 0         | Ex. | wolf     |  |
| 2. ewe   | : " | br <i>ewe</i> d | 21. | 00        | "   | wood     |  |
| 3. heu   | "   | rheumatism      | 22. | oul       | 46  | would    |  |
| 4 hou    | £6  | ghoul           | 23. | u         | 44  | butcher  |  |
| 5. hu    | "   | rhubarb         | 24. | ugh       | 66  | pugh!    |  |
| 6. o     | 46  | do              | 25. | ul        | "   | pull     |  |
| 7. oe    | "   | doe             |     |           |     | •        |  |
| 8. ooe   | "   | wooed           |     |           |     |          |  |
| 9. orce  | . " | Worcester       |     |           |     |          |  |
| Io. ou   | "   | soup            |     |           |     |          |  |
| II. ougl | h " | doughy          |     |           |     |          |  |
| 12. ougl | ha" | Brougham        |     |           |     | <b>*</b> |  |
| 13. ous  | "   | rendez-vous     |     |           |     | 8        |  |
| 14. oux  | "   | billet-doux     |     |           | ,   | . '      |  |
| 15. u    | 46  | rude            |     |           |     |          |  |
| 16. uc   | "   | cuckoo          |     |           |     |          |  |
| 17. ue   | "   | true            |     |           |     |          |  |
| 18. ui   | 46, | fruit           |     |           |     |          |  |
| 19. wo   | "   | two             |     |           |     |          |  |
|          |     |                 |     |           |     |          |  |

( ) L J - E, E, as in her.

#### 28 EQUIVALENTS.

Ex. leopard 2. e berth 3. ea earth advantageous 4. eou 5. he herb 6. hu humble 7. i " birth 8. ie sold*ie*r 9. iou religious colonel 10. 0 cupboard II. oa 12. oe does 66 13. oi porp*oi*se 66 14. 00 blood 46 15. ou double

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18. u #D 19. ua victuals 20. ub subtle 21. ud judge 22. ue guerdon 23. uo liquor 24. up cupboard 25. ur incurred 26. we answer 27. y satyr 28. yr myrrh

Rem—Are written with the same sign, if desirable, all words ending in al, el, ar, er, ir, or, ur, re, and polysyllables in our, ous,

and es.

The final ess is not included in the above category.

## Uncom A, a, long, as in ale.

### 29 EQUIVALENTS.

| 1. ag Ex. champagne 2. ae " aerie 3 ah " dahlia 17. eh " Eh! 4. ai " jail 18. ei " rein 5. aig " campaign 6. aigh " straight 7. alf " half-penny 8. ao " gaol 22. et " bouquet 9. au " gauge 23. ey " dey 10. ay " bay 24. eye " conveyed 11. aye " aye (always, ever) 26. ez " rendez-vous 12. e " subpena 27. ha " rhaphe 13. ê " mêlée 28. hei " rheinberry 14. ea " great 29. oe " subpæna |         |     |                   |         |      |                 |
|--|---------|-----|-------------------|---------|------|-----------------|
| 3 ah " dahlia   17. eh " Eh!   4. ai " jail   18. ei " rein   5. aig " campaign   19. eig " reign   6. aigh " straight   20. eigh " eight   7. alf " half-penny   21. eighe " weighed   9. au " gauge   23. ey " dey   10. ay " bay   24. eye " conveyed   11. aye " aye (always, ever)   26. ez " rendez-vous   12. e " subpena   27. ha " rhaphe   13. ê " mêlée   28. hei " rheinberry      | ı. ag   | Ex. |                   | 15. ée  | "    | mêl <i>ée</i>   |
| 3 ah " dahlia   17. eh " Eh   18. ei " rein   19. eig " reign   20. eigh " eight   21. eighe " weighed   22. et " bouquet   23. ey " dey   24. eye " conveyed   25. eyo " eyot   26. ez " rendez-vous   27. ha " rhaphe   28. hei " rheinberry   | •       |     | <i>ae</i> rie     | 16. egh | "    | guech           |
| 4. at " jail 5. aig " campaign 6. aigh " straight 7. alf " half-penny 8. ao " gaol 9. au " gauge 10. ay " bay 11. aye " aye (always, ever) 12. e " subpena 13. ê " mêlée 14. 63 " " rein 19. eig " reign 20. eigh " eight 21. eighe " weighed 22. et " bouquet 23. ey " dey 24. eye " conveyed 25. eyo " eyot 26. ez " rendez-vous 27. ha " rhaphe 28. hei " rheinberry                        |         |     | d <i>ah</i> lia   |         | "    | _               |
| 5. aig " campaign 6. aigh " straight 7. alf " half-penny 8. ao " gaol 9. au " gauge 10. ay " bay 11. aye " aye (always, ever) 12. e " subpena 13. ê " mêlée 24. eye " conveyed 25. eyo " eyot 26. ez " rendez-vous 27. ha " rhaphe 28. hei " rheinberry  | 4. ai   |     | jail              | 18. ei  | "    |                 |
| 6. aigh " straight 7. alf " half-penny 8. ao " gaol 9. au " gauge 10. ay " bay 11. aye " aye (always, ever) 12. e " subpena 22. et " bouquet 23. ey " dey 24. eye " conveyed 25. eyo " eyot 26. ez " rendez-vous 27. ha " rhaphe 28. hei " rheinberry  | 5. aig  |     | camp <i>aig</i> n |         | "    |                 |
| 7. alf "half-penny 8. ao "gaol 22. et "bouquet 23. ey "dey 24. eye "conveyed 25. eyo "eyot 26. ez "rendez-vous 12. e" mêlée 28. hei "rheinberry  | 6. aigh | "{  |                   | , ,     | "    | •               |
| 8. ao "gaol 22. et "bouquet 9. au "gauge 23. ey "dey 10. ay "bay 24. eye "conveyed 25. eyo "eyot 26. ez "rendez-vous 12. e "subpena 27. ha "rhaphe 13. ê "mêlée 28. hei "rheinberry  | 7. alf  | 66  |                   |         | . 66 |                 |
| 9. au "gauge 23. ey "dey 24. eye "conveyed 25. eyo "eyot 26. ez "rendez-vous 27. ha "rhaphe 28. hei "rheinberry  | 8. ao   | "   |                   |         |      |                 |
| 10. ay " bay 24. eye " conveyed 11. aye " aye (always, ever) 26. ez " rendez-vous 12. e " subpena 27. ha " rhaphe 13. ê " mêlée 28. hei " rheinberry   | 9. au   | "   | gauge             |         | "    |                 |
| 11. aye " aye (always, 25. eyo " eyot 26. ez " rendez-vous 27. ha " rhaphe 28. hei " rheinberry  | Io. ay  | "   | _                 |         |      | -               |
| ever) 26. ez " rendez-vous<br>12. e " subpena 27. ha " rhaphe<br>13. è " mêlée 28. hei " rheinberry  | II. aye | "   | •                 |         |      | •               |
| 12. e " subpena 27. ha " rhaphe 28. hei " rheinberry   |         |     |                   |         |      | •               |
| 13. ê " mêlée 28. hei " rheinberry   | 10 0    | "   |                   | 20. ez  | ••   | rendez-vous     |
| 13. e " mêlée 28. hei " rheinberry   | -       |     | subpena           | 27. ha  | 66   | r <i>ha</i> phe |
| 14 62 " "  | 13. ê   | "   | m <i>ê</i> lée    | 28. hei | "    |                 |
|  | 14. ea  | "   | great             |         | 66   |                 |

? Y ? - E, e, as in met, êre.

#### 30 EQUIVALENTS.

|          | t : | ı                 |     | Ere | e :    |         |
|----------|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|--------|---------|
| r, a     | Ex. | Thames            | 23. | a   | Ex.    | share   |
| 2. aa    | ш   | Aaron             | 24. | ai  | "      | air     |
| 3. ae    | "   | Michael           | 25. | aye | "      | prayer  |
| 4. ai    | "   | s <i>ai</i> d     | 26. | е   | 4      | (th)ere |
| 5. ay    | •6  | says              | 27. | ea  | "      | bear    |
| 6. ea    | 66  | head              | 28. | e'e | "      | e'er    |
| 7. eb    | "   | d <i>eb</i> t     | 29. | êy  | "      | êyre ∶  |
| 8. ec    | "   | check             | 30. | hei | "      | heir    |
| 9. ed    | 4:  | pl <i>ed</i> ge   |     |     |        |         |
| Io. eg   | "   | phl <i>eg</i> m   | ·   |     |        |         |
| 11. ehea | "   | forehead          |     |     |        |         |
| 12. ei   | "   | h <i>ei</i> fer   |     |     |        |         |
| 13. eice | "   | Leicester         |     |     |        |         |
| 14. eo   | "   | leopard           |     |     |        |         |
| 15. ep   | li  | st <i>ep</i> pe   |     |     | GC 85  | 2       |
| 16. es   | 44  | impression        |     |     | CO (6) | 9       |
| 17. et   | "   | fetch             |     |     | Can 2  | 9       |
| 18. even | "   | sevennight        |     |     |        |         |
| 19. he   | "   | r <i>he</i> toric |     |     |        |         |
| 20. u    | "   | bury              |     |     |        |         |
| 21. ue   | "   | guest             |     |     |        |         |
| 22. ues  | "   | guessed           |     |     |        |         |

hed uet

eyed

ez-vous he berry zna

#### А

## ć j & ~ - Ĭ, ĭ, or Ĭ, y, short, as in bit.

### 25 EQUIVALENTS.

| 1. chi  | Ex. schism   | 114. ic | Ex. | victuals          |
|---------|--------------|---------|-----|-------------------|
| 2. ci   | " scimetar   | 15. ie  | "   | s <i>ie</i> ve    |
| 3. cis  | " absciss    | 16. igh | "   | senn <i>igh</i> t |
| 4. ea   | " guinea     | 17. il  | "   | mill              |
| 5. ee   | " breeches   | 18. is  | "   | miss              |
| 6. ei   | " forfeit    | 19. it  | "   | st <i>it</i> ch   |
| 7. eigh | " Burleigh   | 20. iz  | "   | griszly           |
| 8. et   | " pretty     | 21. 0   | "   | woman             |
| 9. ey   | " barley     | 22. oi  | "   | tort <i>oi</i> se |
| 10. hei | " Blenheim   | 23. u   | "   | busy              |
| II. hi  | " rhizopad   | 24. ui  | "   | biscuit           |
| 12. ry  | " rhythm     | 25. y   | "   | hymn              |
| 13. ia  | " parliament | ' '     |     | -9                |

₹ 5 5 5 - E, 6, long, as in be.

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### 22 EQUIVALENTS.

| 1. ae   | Ex. | Cæsar            | 12. es  | Ex. | mesne             |
|---------|-----|------------------|---------|-----|-------------------|
| 2. ce   | 66  | scene            | 13. ey  | "   | k <i>ey</i>       |
| 3. ea   | "   | weak             | 14. eye | "   | k <i>eye</i> d    |
| 4. ce   | 66  | week             | 15. he  | "   | r <i>he</i> tor   |
| 5. eg   | ",  | impregn          | 16. hee | "   | ghee              |
| 6. eh   | 66  | v <i>eh</i> mic  | 17. i   | "   | mach <i>i</i> ne  |
| 7. ei   | "   | leisure          | 18. ie  | "   | mien              |
| 8. eig  | "   | seignior         | 19. œ   | "   | æconomy           |
| 9. eigh | 66  | Leigh            | 20. uay | 66  | quay              |
| 10. eip | "   | rec <i>eip</i> t | 21. ue  | u   | que               |
| II. eo  | "   | p <i>eo</i> ple  | 22. ui  | "   | mosq <i>ui</i> to |

11

#### IS EQUIVALENTS.

| I. ais           | Ex.         | aisle           | 10. ia  | Ex. | d <i>ia</i> mond |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------|---------|-----|------------------|
| 2. ay }          | vec         | ay              | 11. ic  | 66  | ind <i>ic</i> t  |
| 2. ay } 3. aye } | <i>y</i> 03 | aye             | 12. ie  | "   | hie              |
| 4. ei            | **          | eider           | 13. igh | "   | h <i>igh</i>     |
| 5. eigh          | -1          | h <i>eigh</i> t | 14. is  | "   | isle             |
| б. еу            | d           | eying           | 15. ui  | "   | guide            |
| 7. eye           | "           | eye             | 16. uy  | "   | buy              |
| 8. hi            | "           | r <i>hi</i> ne  | 17. y   | "   | by               |
| 9. hy            | "           | r <i>hy</i> me  | 18. ye  | 66  | bve              |

When used alone for I or eye, high, ay, aye, hie, this phonograph may be represented simply by this sign  $[\, \circ \,]$ , which corresponds with the initial circle  $[\, \circ \,]$  of  $\infty$ .

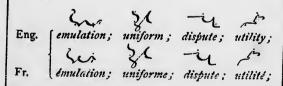
J € F 7 - U, u, as in use.

#### 19 EQUIVALENTS.

| ı. eau  | Ex. beauty | 11. ue  | "   | h <i>ue</i>     |
|---------|------------|---------|-----|-----------------|
| 2. eo   | " feod     | 12. ug  | "   | imp <i>ug</i> n |
| 3. eu   | " feud     | 13. ugh | "   | Hugh            |
| 4. cw   | " hew      | 14. uh  | "   | bull            |
| 5. ewe  | " ewe      | 15. ui  | "   | suit            |
| 6. hu   | " humor    | 16. uis | '66 | p <i>uis</i> ne |
| 7. icu  | " adieu    | 17. 'ye | "   | d'ye (do you)   |
| 8. iew  | " view     | 18. yew | 46  | yew             |
| 9. iewe | " viewed   | 19. you | "   | you             |
| Io. œu  | " manæuv   | re      |     | •               |

REM.—There is a decided advantage in representing U as we do here. It gives to the monogram a perfectly French appearance to which no one can object, seeing this Phonography is taken from the French.

#### Ex:



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ve, hie, by this

cle[•]

| Eng. | institution; institution; | gratitude; | usage: | burity . |
|------|---------------------------|------------|--------|----------|
| Fr.  | institution;              | gratitude; | usage; | pureté;  |
|      |                           | 8ec        |        |          |

œc.

In short, this is the case for all words whose orthography is like or very nearly like that of the French.

The dotted large quadrant is preferred to the undotted one to represent U, the latter being employed in representing the more frequent sign EU, as in her.

When used for the sound you, this phonograph must be written thus J, without the dot.

O - OI, oi, as in oil.

#### 5 EQUIVALENTS.

I. noye Ex. annoyed
2. oig "poignant
3. oy "hoy

4. oye Ex. Clandeboye
5. uy "Huy

REM.—This sign represents the same letters exactly in English and French, and in both languages it recalls to the mind of the pupil the diphthongs of or oy.

#### Ex:

Eng. [ ] joy; [ ] choice; [ ] moist;

Fr. [ ] joie; [ ] choix; [ ] moite;

Eng. [ ] joining; [ ] poison; [ ] voice;

Fr. [ ] joignant; [ ] poison; [ ] voix;

Eng. [ ] viceroy; [ ] voyage; [ ] royal;

Fr. [ ] vice-roi; [ ] voyage; [ ] royal;

purity;

pureté;

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nograph

### O - OW, ow, as in owl.

#### 8 EQUIVALENTS.

| r. eo   | Ex. | Macleod                            | 1 5. ou | Ex. | dout  |
|---------|-----|------------------------------------|---------|-----|-------|
| 2. hou  | "   | hour                               | 6. oub  | "   | doubt |
| 3. lowe | "   | al <i>lowe</i> d                   | 7. ough | "   | houck |
| 4.0     | "   | Macleod hour allowed compt (kount) | 8. ow   | "   | bow.  |

#### 15

## // - AN, an, nasal, as in time

#### 2 EQUIVALENTS.

1. and Ex. handsome | 2. aun Ex. aunt

Nora.—When traced in the first position, an needs no accent :

#### 16

## ; : / ) - IN, m, nasal, as in tin.

#### 8 EQUIVALENTS.

| Ex<br>" | inn rhynchops guinea syntax |
|---------|-----------------------------|
|         | "                           |

Nota.—When traced in the first position, in needs no accent:  $\gamma = in$ ;  $\gamma = in$  a.

## 17

) , / / - ON, on, nasal, as in gone.

## S EQUIVALENTS.

I. an Ex. wan
2. eon " surgeon
3. hon " honest | 4. ohn Ex. John
5. omp " comptrol-ler

Nota.—When traced in the first position, on needs no accent:

## 18

() ( ? - EN, UN, nasal, as in ten, tun.

### IS EQUIVALENTS.

| 1. ain  | Ex. | ag <i>ain</i>    | 9. eyn  | Ex. | reynard          |
|---------|-----|------------------|---------|-----|------------------|
| 2. an   | 46  | any              | 10. den | 46  | hidden           |
| 3. cen  | 46  | scent            | 11. hen | 68  | r <i>hen</i> ish |
| 4. ean  | "   | serjeant         | 12. ien | 66  | friend           |
| 5. edne | "   | wednesday        | 13. ion | 66  | cushion          |
| 6. ein  | 66  | queint           | 14. on  | 66  | Son              |
| 7. eni  | 66  | v <i>eni</i> son | 75. one | 66  | none             |
| 8. enk  | "   | penknife         | 16. ten | ш   | often            |

Nota.—When traced in the first position, en needs no accent:

accent :

chops ea ix

accent :

REM. I. — The sign of an, in, on, in might always be used to represent the frequently recurring syllables am, im, om, em, without in the least imparing legibility, so striking is the resemblance between the nasals m and n in this instance.

As a rule, am, im, om, em, are almost always followed by pe or be, very rarely by other consonants. From this fact, the above remark takes a greater importance, as it permits the avoiding of angles.

As regards the junction of am, im, om, em, with other consonants, it is quite immaterial whether we represent them with the sign of an, in, on, en, or not.

Should any one wish however to make a perfectly clear distinction between an, in, on, en, and am, im, om, em, it can easily be done by making the accent of an, etc, longer, or heavier if more convenient,

## Li or Li instead of Li

REM. II.—If by doubling the accent of an, in, on, en, we have am, im, om, em, in like manner by doubling the size of the four above vowels, it adds G to them and gives the peculiar nasal or ringing sound heard in sang, sing, song, strength.

Three great advantages are derived from this sign.

1º This lengthening of the small quadrants allows ang, ing, ong, eng, to have a sign of their own, thus making a clear distinction for the additional G without a great difference between the signs: the large quadrants perfectly resembling the French corresponding small quadrants.

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r not. fectly i, im, ccent

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sign. lows thus G

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Ex:

Eng. | bank; i cinque; f long; uncle;

banque; i cinq; f long; V oncle.

Particularly is this the case with the very frequently recurring sound of ing, whether it be initial, medial or final.

Ex:

English. French. England; HAngleterre;

English; HAnglais; Initial. i cinque; i cinq; M'singularity; M'singularité. Medial.

|        |       |            |      | ,          |
|--------|-------|------------|------|------------|
|        |       | English.   | 1    | French.    |
| 1      | V     | preaching, | . /  | prêchant;  |
|        | ست    | pleading;  | ئسبر | plaidant;  |
|        | ~     | touching;  | €€   | touchant;  |
| `      | עקי   | treating;  | نعر  | traitant;  |
| Final. | ~     | charming;  | N.   | charmant;  |
|        | سور ، | adopting;  | سك   | adoptant;  |
|        | י נה  | udmitting; | ٣.   | admettant; |
|        | ارين  | ixing;     | بخ   | fixant;    |
|        |       | imiting;   |      |            |
| . [    | ? )   | oining;    | 3    | joignant;  |

2° The word is by far more correctly written, and therefore more legible.

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nt;

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it;

3° Its four positions permit, very often, to apply one of the fundamental principles of this Phonography:

AVOID ANGLES.

### 19

/ \ / - ANG, ang, nasal, as in sang.
2 EQUIVALENTS.

and Ex. handkerchief | 2. angue Ex. harangue.
 Nota.—Same remark as for an.

#### 20

) / () - ING, ing, nasal, as in sing.

1. eng. Ex. England.

NOTA. - Same remark as for in.

## 21

ONG, ong, nasal, as in song.

1. ung Ex. sung.

Nora .- Same remark as for on.

## 22

()() - ENG, UNG, nasal, as in strength.

## 2 EQUIVALENTS.

I. ongue Ex. tongue | 2. oung Ex. young.

Nota.—Same remark as for en.

When the sound KE is required, it is to be added to the *four* above enlarged nasals.

Ex. A sank; Sink; Sunk.

## 23

うしょう - INE, ine, as in bind.

## 4 EQUIVALENTS.

I. eyne Ex. eyne 3. ign Ex. ston
2. hine " rhine 4. ine " sine

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a

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## 24

! ? ! ! - OUN, our, as in bound.

## 2 EQUIVALENTS.

1. emp Ex. compt-2. own Ex. down

REM.— Remember that the "Vowels can be traced in any position."

## REMARKS ON THE CONSONANTS.

ngth.

ng.

nk.

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added

It has hitherto been customary amongst English Stenographers to name the consonants bee, cee, dee, etc. Our sole object in this new method of Phonography, being to picture sound, and not to write orthography, we shall not follow the beaten track which is against nature itself and totally erroneous, as we intend to prove.

Let us take, for instance, the first consonant in our phonographic alphabet: p. Pronounce it as it sounds in *top*. Gradually drop the t, then the o, until the last consonant p stands alone, thus: top, t-op, to-p = PE. What sound does it give then? Pe, and pe alone, and nothing but pe, and certainly not pee I

The same thing can be said of b, t, th, d, dh, and of all the consonants down to Z.

Now it stands to reason that there is no use in my writing pages to prove the similitude existing between the sound of any consonant taken alone and the sound of the same consonant when an e mute is added to it.

To show the least dissimilarity in the pronunciation of p and pe, of b and be, of t and te, etc., is an impossibility.

Therefore, we are justified in saying that it is redundant as well as erroneous to pronounce bee, cee, dee, etc.

The student may now refer to our "Diagram of Consonants," page 13, pronounce each and every consonant, and see if we are right or wrong.

REMARK.—All the consonant-phonographs may be joined together, when convenient, to form word-signs.

Ex.

All of; all of the; all the: And all; and all the; and the; And the two; and of; and of all; And of the; and of all the; And of the two; and to the; The two; to be; to give; to have : To the; to the two; to all; to all the;

See " Logograms and Logographs."

CLASSIFICATION OF THE CONSONANTS.

After having very carefully studied the formation of the consonants by the different organs of speech, we classify as below, calling:

1° Labials, those consonants which are formed with the lips.

2° Dentals, those formed with the teeth.

3º Palatals, with the palate.

4° Gutturals, with the throat.

5° Nasals, with the nose.

The consonants might also be considered under two other heads:

1º Those that are modified by the lips (Labio).

2º Those that are modified by the tongue (Linguo)

| Modifications | LABIALS (lips)  | DENTALS<br>(teeth) |                 | PALATALS (palate)    | GUTTURALS<br>(throat) | NASALS<br>(nose) |
|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| LABIO         | pe be<br>we whe | fe                 | ve              | *                    | *                     | me               |
| LINGUO        | *               | the<br>te<br>se    | dhe<br>de<br>ze | le re che je she zhe | ke ghe                | ne gne           |

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## CONSONANTS.

The sound pe is represented by a straight line drawn perpendicularly and from top to bottom: |

Used alone for a cipher, it means one (1).
" " word = the: 1.

NOTA. -P, initial, is mute before s and t: P, medial, is mute between m and t.

The sound be is likewise to be represented by a straight line, also drawn perpendicularly and from top to bottom, but twice as long as that representing pe:

Thus, lines representing pe and be are always straight and always perpendicular.

Ex: 1 pe, 0e.

Used for a word =(\*) be, by, bye, buy :

The sound te is represented by a straight line drawn horizontaly and from left to right: —.

Used for a cipher = two (2).
" word = to, too, two: - -

(\*) This sign [-] is used for means, equals, signifies, or is equivalent to.

De .

The sound de is likewise represented by a straight line drawn horizontally and from left to right, but having twice the length of that representing te: —.

Then, lines representing te and de are always straight and always horizontal.

Used as a word = do : \_\_\_\_.

Nota.—D is silent only in the words: "Wednesday" and "handkerchief."

THe T

These two lisping sounds (the harp "the" and the flat "dhe") are the stumbling block of many French persons who attempt the study of English.

Through ignorance or negligence, these two sounds are very often pronounced as if written te and de, and on that account they are represented in this Phonography by the signs used for te and de, from which they are distinguished but by a tick crossing them.

This will greatly facilitate the reading of Phonography.

For the sake of speed, the definite article the is represented by the *tick alone* of its sign THe[+], so: | = the.

DHe used as a word = there, their:

Fe

The sound fe is figured by a straight line which must be drawn obliquely, from left to right, and from top to bottom: \.

Nota.—F is never silent, and has only this one sound, except in the single word of, in which it has the power of v,

Ve '

The sound ve is likewise figured with a straight line, also drawn obliquely, from left to right, and from top to bottom; but being twice the length of fe:

So, fe and ve are always straight lines, obliquely drawn and always written from left to right and from top to bottom.

Ex : fe \ ; ve \ .

This slanting position is the essential difference with the perpendiculars | pe, | be, and the horizontals - te, — de, and + the, — dhe.

Nota. - V is never silent, except in sevennight (pr. sen'nît), which is also written sennight (p. sen'nît).

We }

The only difference between the \ we and the \ ve stems, is the tick crossing the former.

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artine of To express we when aspirated [whe], place the tick in a lower position:

Used for a word = would:

Nora.—W, like 1', is consonant when initial, and vowel when final. It is always silent before the letter R in the same syllable.

Ke /

This sound is represented by a straight line to be drawn in an oblique position, from right to left, and from top to bottom: 1.

Used for a cipher = four (4).
" word = and: 1.

GHe /

The hard sound of G is likewise represented by a straight line, obliquely drawn from right to left and from top to bottom, but twice as long as ke.

Ex : ke / , ghe / .

Hence, ke / and ghe / are always straight, slanting, struck from right to left and from top to bottom / /.

The difference between these and the oblique \ fe, \ ve, and \ we, is that the slant of ke / and ghe / is from right to left / , whilst that of fe \ , ve \ , and we \ , is from left to right.

Ex. :  $\begin{cases} fe \setminus , ve \setminus , we \end{cases}$ .

Used as a word = give, given: /.

NOTA.—K is always silent before n in the same syllable. It is also silent after c.

G is always mute before m and n in the same syllabe, and always hard at the end of a word.

The sound le is represented by a line drawn obliquely, from left to right, and always UPWARD.

Used for a word = all: 1.

The sign re is made in exactly the same manner as le, except that it is twice as long.

Ex.: re / , le /.

So, le / and re / will always be straight lines, always slanting, always written from left to right and UPWARD.

It is this very upward direction which makes them differ from ke / and ghe /; these last being always written downward or from top to bottom / , whilst le / and re / are always written upward or from bottom to top://.

These particular directions (downward and upward) will almost invariably cause the outlines of the downward strokes ke and ghe, to be thicker than the upward le and re, which will be by itself a means to help distinguishing them. Be-

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sides, as it will be hereafter explained, the position altogether different of these *four* signs in the context gives no chance whatever to confound them.

Used as a word = are: 
$$/$$
.

" " cipher = five (5).

Nota.—This letter, which is but a jar of the tongue, is, says Walker, the most imperfect of all the consonants! T'is strange that it should be one of the most frequent!!

Me (

The sound me is written with a large semi-circle, drawn from top to bottom, in the shape of a C: (.

Used as a 
$$word = him$$
: (... "  $cipher = six$  (6).

Nota.—When joined to se or se o, it could be written so: (), ().

M is silent before n in the same syllable.

Ne )

The sound of ne is written with a large semi-circle drawn from top to bottom, as a reversed C: ).

If immediately followed by a dot, it means No. or number (indicative of the order).

NOTA -N final, and preceded by l or m, is mute.

GNe )

This sound is written exactly as ne with a d: inside the semi-circle: ).

Used as a word = { signify signifies } ?

Je /

The sound of je (pr. dje) is written with a large semi-circle drawn from left to right, in the shape of an arch:

NOTA.-This letter ends no English words.

OHe へ

The sound of che (pr. tche), being the same as that of je (pr. dje) sharpened, is written as je, which the exception of a dot inside the semi-circle:

Nota.—In words derived from the Greek, ch sounds like h: chorus, choir.

Se U

The hissing sound of se is traced as a large semi-circle, from left to right and having the form of a basin or inverted arch:

Used as a word = is, his:  $\bigcirc$ .

" " cipher = nine (9).

Ze 🐱

On account of its close relationship with se, the buzzing sound of ze is represented like se, with an inside dot:

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Used as a word = as, has: ...

Nota,—When se \to and ze \to are added to me ( , they may be written thus: ( , ( ) instead of: ( , , ( )

SHe 🛶

Used as a word = should : \( \psi \)

NOTA. -Sh is never silent.

ZHe 🖃

This sound is written like she; but instead of striking the tick perpendicularly and through the semi-circle, it must be struck horizontally and inside the semi-circle;

When used for a word = usual-ly:  $\smile$ .

REM.—The readily uniting horizontal and downward semi-circle has been adopted for she and zhe.

1° On account of the frequent occurrence of these two sounds. The perpendicular tick is given to the most frequent of the two (she); she hardly occurring at the rate of 2 per cent.

2° Because she and zhe can be consedered as mere aspirations of se and ze.

3° She and zhe being formed almost in the same seat of sound as se and ze, it naturally follows that they ought to have almost the same shape.

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4° Another reason for our adopting these two semi-circles is that they very often give to the monogram the same appearance it has in French.

### Ex.:

## SHe \w :

English. French.

condition

education

passion

&c., &c.

## ZHe :

English. French.

decision

precision

vision
&c., &c.

or C

This letter begins no English words. It has three sounds: kse (, gse () and ze (), and is written, as the case may be, viz:

- 1º Very often kse: C ax, C tax, E expect.
- 2° Sometimes gze (when preceded by e and immediately followed by another vowel): 4 example.

3°. Very seldom ze (only when initial, before foreign words): y, xylography.

Ye w

When this letter is *initial*, it is, like *W*, a *consonant*, and is represented with *two* or *more* small semi-circles written in every direction to suit the sign which immediately follows.

It has a great analogy with the peculiar liquid sound of the French ill or il, and sounds like it, as in you (pr. iiioo)

Standing alone = yes.

Remember that the "Consonants must always be traced as indicated in the Alphabet."!!!



"Make Phonography universal & I intellectual work, ( rapid acquisition \ instruction."

## EVILS OF THE COMMON ORTHOGRAPHY.

The foregoing remarks clearly show two things, which may be called the two great inconsistencies of the Roman alphabet:

1° The same letter is represented by different sounds, then:

"TOO MANY SOUNDS FOR A SIGN."

2° The same sound is represented by different letters, then:

"TOO MANY SIGNS FOR A SOUND."

It is a well known fact that the Roman alphabet is at the same time redundant and defective.

## REDUNDANT :

inasmuch as some letters provide for sounds already provided for.

Ex:

C sounds ke and sometimes se.

Q always sounds ke.

X sounds either kse, gze or ze.

I and Y represents the same sound.

#### DEFECTIVE :

as there are *fourteen* sounds to be represented by six characters, two of which, i and y, as seen above, stand for the same sound!

I can be logically deducted but inconsequence and irrationality!

The following exemplifies the above and is at the same time a *résumé* of what has been said in detail in the "Remarks on the Vowels," p. 15 et seq.

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# TOO MANY SOUNDS FOR A SIGN.

| The letter A has six different sounds:   |
|--|
| I fat: 2 far: 2 far:   |
| 1 fat; 2 far; 3 fall; 4 what; 5 ale; 6 care.   |
| ~ (i) & (x) & P  |
| The letter E has six different sounds:   |
| I her; 2 they; 3 let; 4 ere; 5 pretty; 6 the.  |
| in the state of th |
| The letter I has four different sounds:  |
| 1 mirth; 2 bit; 3 bite: 4 pique  |
| V - F - F - F  |
| The letter O has ten different sounds:   |
| I odd; 2 ode; 3 lord; 4 woman; 5 da.   |
| o o o d (l.) (e, _o  |
| 6 colonel; 7 women; 8 compt; 9 son; 10 one.  |
| \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\   |
| ~  |
| The letter U has nine different sounds:  |
| 1 put; 2 rude; 3 us; 4 urge; 5 bury;   |
| of the series of |
| 6 busy; 7 persuade; 8 use; 9 sun.  |
| the state of the s |
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## REMARKS ON THE DIPHTHONGS.

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The insufficiency of the Roman alphabet is such, that it led, contrary to the principles of sound orthography, to the use of groups of letters to represent single sounds.

#### THUS:

The letters AA have three different sounds : I Isaac; 2 aam; 3 Aaron.

The letters AE have six different sounds:

1 Haerlem; 2 gaelic; 3 Michael;

4 Caesar; 5 aerial; 6 aerify. vid of

The letters AI have six different sounds: 1 plaid ; 2 jail ; 3 waistcoat ; 4 air ; 5 aisle ; 6 captain.

The letters AO have four different sounds :

r extraordinary; 2 gaol; 3 cacao; 4 cacao.

|     | The letters AT house Communication of the letters and the letters are the letters and the letters are the letters and the letters are the le |
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| •   | The letters AU have four different sounds:  1 laugh; 2 daughter; 3 hauthoy; 4 gauge.   |
|     | 1  |
| 1   | The letters AY have three different sounds :   |
|     | 1 pay; 2 says; 3 ay.   |
|     | Nota - 4 to be   |
|     | Nota.—Aye has also three different sounds:  aye (yes), aye (always), prayer.   |
|     | The letters EA have seven different sounds:  |
| • , | heart; 2 break; 3 breakfast; 4 bear;   |
|     | 5 guinea; 6 league; 7 earth;<br>besides their natural sounds in "idea":  |
|     | The letters EE have three different sounds :   |
|     | 1 bee; 2 been; 3 eet.  |
|     | The letters EI have five different sounds:   |
| 1   | rein; 2 heir; 3 forseit; 4 seize; 5 eider.   |
|     | The letters <b>EO</b> have <i>nine</i> different sounds:   |
|     | George; 2 yeoman; 3 leopard; 4 people; 5 McLeod;   |

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| 6 feod; 7 aureola; 8 aureole; 9 surgeon.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| The letters EY have four different sounds:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| have jour different sounds:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 hey; 2 eyre; 3 key; 4 eyed.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| , te   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NOTA Eye has three different sounds : eye, keyed, conveyed.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The letters IA have four different sounds:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| parliament; 2 diamond; 3 caviare; 4 caviar.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Caviar.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| The letters IE have six different sounds:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Larmies : a signa : a min  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 armies; 2 sieve; 3 mien; 4 pie; 5 friend; 6 soldier,   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 4 5 h J ov   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| besides their natural sounds in "science":   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nota.—One is sometimes at a loss to know whether to write ei or is in words where the long sound of e has to be expressed. The difficulty will disappear with this simple RULE:  "After the letter e, write ei; after all other consonants, write ie." |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The letters OA have three different sounds :   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 groat; 2 boat: 3 cupboard.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 1 (-  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| <i>P</i> + //  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The letters OE have fine different sounds:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The letters <b>OE</b> have five different sounds:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The letters OE have five different sounds:  1 doc; 2 doe(a fent): 3 does;  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| DADI.   |
|---|
| 4 occumenical; 5 oeconomy;  |
| Es jo   |
| besides their natural sounds in "orthoepy":   |
| The letters OI have five different sounds .   |
| I tortoise; 2 oil; 3 choir; 4 chamois; 5 avoirdupois.                                   |
| Story of the  |
| The letters 00 have four different sounds:  |
| door; 2 blood; 3 feel; 4 feet.  |
| -6 / 8(1) 2 (0)   |
| The letters <b>OU</b> have <i>eight</i> different sounds, all appressed by this phrase: |
| Cousin, I though: you would cough your soul out."                                       |
| 6, 0 1 120  |
| The letters UA have three different sounds:   |
| I guard; 2 victuals; 3 mantuamaker.   |
| / \w (2)  |
| The letters <b>UE</b> have five different sounds:                                       |
| I guerdon; 2 guess; 3 que; 4 hue; 5 rue.  |
| V 6 5 9   |
| IoraIt is silent when final: 'j antique: f rogue.                                       |
|   |

The letters **UI** have *five* different sounds:
I mosquito; 2 guild; 3 guide; 4 suit;

Eto b & v

When preceded by r, they are pronounced like co: 5 fruit  $\checkmark$ .

dup*ois.* 

is, all

out."

 $\sigma$ 



We gladly quote from the Montreal Gazette of February 13th, the following which is very a-propos:

"The inconsistencies of our orthography are something fearful to contemplate: T.o.n.g.u.e spells tongue, and the man that so spelt it first should have been hongue!

A.c.h.e spells 2 ache and that's all you can mache out of it.

E.i.g.h.t spells — eight, no matter how you deprecieight the idea; and that a.i.s.l.e should spell & aisle, and f.e.i.g.n >) feign, is enough to make any body smaisle, if the effort were not too peignful!!"

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## TOO MANY SIGNS FOR A SOUND.

## 24 SOUNDS.

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|   | 44       |                |           | 5)  |    | 27   | 64           | 17         |
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|   | "        | E              | ( :       | . ) | "  | 30   | 44           | 21         |
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|   | 44       | INE            | ( ;       | )   | "  | 4    | "            | 34         |
|   | 66       | OUN            | 1 4       | )   | "  | 2    | "            | 34         |
|   |          |                |           |     |    | -    |              | <b>J</b> T |
|   |          |                |           |     | 3  | 3 1  | 44           |            |

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Three hundred and thirty-one Equivalents!

Three hundred and thirty-one different ways of writing twenty-four sounds!!!

Here is another illustration of the illogical rules of Orthography, with correct pronunciation given under each word:

1. "Though the tough cough and Liccough plough

me through,

its, p. 15

2. O'er life's dark lough my course I will pursue."

This couplet presents the combination ough with seven different sounds!

It is not surprising that the French man should complain of a cow (cough) in his box (chest); or that Voltaire, upon learning that ague is pronounced as two syllables and plague as one syllable, should wish one half of the English had the ague and the other the plague!— (Graham's Hand-Book of Standard Phonography).

The above considerations fully justify us in comparing Orthography to a tipsy head moving to and fro, upward and downward, from right to left—or to those capricious, fantastic and ever varying flashes of the Northern Lights, always changing, never at rest — whilst, Thou, Phonography, like the sound

mind of a clear head, wilt guide us in the path of unity, for Thou art as fixed as the



Before going further, and to complete what has been said above concerning the incongruities of Orthography, we will make this remark which is

## WORTHY OF NOTICE!

In order to form all the letters of the common Alphabet, the pen has to perform one hundred and seven different motions, which motions are sometimes very pretentious to the eye and still more tedious to the hand; such is particularly the case for

or printed, not to mention the crossing of the t, and the dotting of the i and j. On the contrary to form all the signs of our Phonographic Alphabet, the pen has to make but fifty motions, all as smooth, as casy and natural as walking is; and only twenty-five when all the accidental signs are discarded.

This, at the very outset, is a saving of time and work of over fifty per cent in the first case, and of over seventy-five per cent in the second case.

Now remember these two great axioms of Phonography:

Of TIME \_\_\_\_\_\_never enough!
Of WORK \_\_\_\_always.enough!

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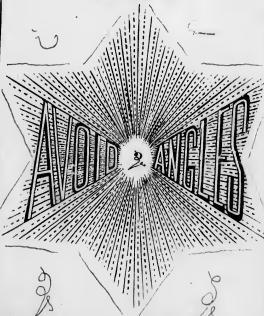
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# HOW TO JOIN THE PHONOGRAPHS

There is but a a single rule, to which rule there is not a single exception!

RUI E.



This is the important principle upon which is grounded Mr. Duploye's admirable system.

This principle was never heard of before. It is a particular feature of his Phonography, and with the good idea of inserting the vowels, make his system the only one that has any claim to universality.

It is important for the student to study closely this Rule "AVOID ANGLES," before attempting to write. We give below a series of monograms written according to the above Rule.

| Duploye's | STENOGRAPHY<br>S.t.a.n.a.g.v.a.j. | UNSURPASSED. |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|--------------|
| 7900      | 32                                | N. A.        |
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PHONOGRAPHY MADE EASY. 61

#### RULE:

## AVOID ANGLES.

1º The application of this rule is always possible with the circle signs.

#### Ex:

2° As regards the large quadrants (), the small quadrants (), and the small semi-circles (), there being four signs for each sound, it is always possible to avoid angles when they are preceded or followed by a consonant with which they form a syllable; so that any syllable needs for its formation but a single stroke of the pen.

Ex:

I her; but; I dull; I your;

L few; - dew; - and; - band;

fran; frent; bent; bond;

/ air; V fill; \ will; \ headache;

recess; \_ during; \( \) union;
indulge; \( \) slant; \( \) slander.

But it is sometimes impossible to avoid angles when these quadrants and semi-circles, are joined to

Ex

consonants which begin the next syllable.

| pure; I sink; I dear; - tint;

sir; ' bank; their; - dent.

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they or its

64 PHONOGRAPHY MADE EASY. However the angle can often be avoided. L Mut; - dig; F rent; Chair; i sick; 7 take; I wreck; L band. 3° As a rule, most of the consonants cannot be united with each other without angles. Ex: great; straight; spectacle. Nevertheless the consonants below mentioned can always be joined together without angles: Pe | Be | with se U, ze U, she U, zhe U. Te - De ne ) , gne ) . THe + DHe ---

Fo  $Ve \setminus We \mid$  ne (sne), se (sne), se (sne), se (sne), se (sne), she (sne), she (sne).

Ke / GHe / " se , ze , she , zhe Le / Re / " je , che . Band,

chair;

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, , ,

Se  $\cup$  Ze  $\cup$   $je \cap$ , che  $\cap$ , le /, re /.

Disregarding the names of the above consonants and merely looking at their geometrical outlines, they can be reduced to the folking clear and simple

# DIAGRAM:

6036767950 603669

to 16.9:06- 1/0!

Ex:

Charles, V girl, V curl, Searl.

REM. — They can also be written thus, when convenient:

marl, & parl, V pearl, S snare

5° But how are to be expressed two consonants meeting together in the same word? — Two consonants meeting together in the same word are both expressed if both are sounded. But this reduplication is more apparent than real, for the latter is extremely rare. It occurs, according to Munson, only in compound and derived words, where the original root either begins with the same consonant-sound as the final one of the prefix, or ends with the same that commences the suffix, as:

ma.

harge.

btuse

when

k in book-case.

m in immortal, immaterial.

n in unnatural, unnecessary.

In such cases, a small *tick* or *dash* drawn across does away with this very rare difficulty. Then as a rule double consonants are not expressed.

### Ex:

| e56,      | add, | egg,    | less, |
|-----------|------|---------|-------|
| 1         | -    | 1       | N     |
| dazzling, | off, | little, | tell. |
| - 2.      | a    | كنم     | - 1   |

Once more: AVOID ANGLES :::

To succeed, bear in mind this other principle:

DO NOT LIFT THE PEN UNTIL THE WORD TO BE WRITTEN BE FINISHED.

# PHONOGRAPHIC NUMERALS.

The Arabic characters are by themselves a kind of Phonography of numbers. They could be used with advantage on account of their legibility, their queer outlines rendering them conspicuous in a page of Phonography.

However, for the benefit of those who might wish for a more rapid, more phonographic way of ciphering, we submit the following:

| Num. | Pho. |       | DESCRIPTION     | HOW TRACED         |
|------|------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|
| ,    | 0    | large | circle          |                    |
| 1    | 1    | smal  | l perpendicular | downward           |
| 2    | -    | 46    | horizontal      | from left to right |
| 3    | . `  | "     | oblique         | " "                |
| 4    | 1    | "     | "               | from right to left |
| 5    | /    | long  | 44              | upward             |
| 6    | (    | small | semi-circle     | from top to bottom |
| 7    | 2    | 66    | "               | 66 "               |
| 8    | 1    | "     | "               | from left to right |
| 9    | U    | 46    | 66              | " "                |

The small circle [o] is used for repeated numbers, and at the same time serves to separate like numbers.

These signs are written as ordinary Phonographic signs.

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Ex:

When needed for calculations, they may be written separately as common numbers :

### Ex:

| \$1/, |   | )  | / | == | \$ 1 | 5, | J | 7 | 4 | _ |
|-------|---|----|---|----|------|----|---|---|---|---|
|       |   |    |   |    |      |    | 3 | 9 | 2 |   |
| )     | ` | U  | _ |    |      |    |   |   |   |   |
| •     | ~ | •  | 0 | =  |      | 3  | 2 | 3 | 0 |   |
|       | • |    |   | =  |      | 2  | 6 | 5 | 4 |   |
|       |   |    |   |    |      | 1  | 8 | 9 | 8 |   |
|       | _ | ٠. | ^ |    | •    |    |   | • |   |   |
|       |   |    |   |    | •    |    |   |   |   |   |

### REMARKS.

1° When a cipher is *repeated*, as 11, 222, 33, 444, 555, &c., the repetition of the preceding cipher is expressed by the small circle  $[\circ]$ .

By this means the readily uniting sign of a[o] serves at the same time to separate and represent the numbers.

advisable to use the phonographic numerals in this way:

HUNDREDS: by a line drawn under the cipher.

THOUSANDS; " line " across

MILLIONS : line above BILLIONS: perpendicularly across. line

Ex:

500

5,000

5.000,000

5,000,000,000

OR

 $\frac{6}{5}$  = six thousand five hundred [6,500].

 $\overline{2}$  3 - two millions three hundred [2,000,300].

‡ ± 7 - two billions four thousand seven hundred [2,000,004,700].

When the same cipher! and than one line, the lower denomination is to be read arst,

### Ex:

5 is read: five hundred thousand [500,000].

6 " six hundred millions [600,000,000].

It would conduce still more to rapidity without injuring legibility if the word following the number were substituted to the line.

### Ex:

1 - one hundred men.

two thousand men.

3 - three millions of men.

= four hundred thousand men.

### \$ and CENTS.

As regards distinguishing Dollars from Cents, the usual decimal point is the shortest way. Then any number to the left of that point means dollars, and any number to the right of it means cents.

### Ex:

2.00 - two dollars.

2.50 - two dollars and fifty cents.

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If the dollar sign [\$] is used, it should be placed where it is pronounced: after and not before the number. It is more logical and at the same time prevents the hand form going backward to write the dollar sign.

When the numeric line referred to above is used, put the decimal point after it and on its prolongation.

### Ex:

$$\frac{5}{5}$$
 (\*) - 500 \$
 $\frac{5}{5}$  (\*) - 5,000 \$
 $\frac{5}{5}$  - 5,000,000,000 \$

### FRACTIONS

For ordinary use, the *Unit* is divided into *nine* parts, of which:

<sup>(\*)</sup> Write the arabic one in this manner [ / ], and not so [ / ].

These nine parts are all expressed by writing the numerals of their fractions in small ciphers:

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| Above the unit for the half :                    | 2 -21  |
|--|--|
| At the right [upper side] of the unit for thirds | $\begin{cases} 3^1 - 3 \frac{1}{8} \\ 3^2 - 3 \frac{3}{8} \end{cases}$ |
| At the right [lower side] " for fourths          | $\begin{cases} 41 - 4\frac{1}{4} \\ 40 - 4\frac{3}{4} \end{cases}$     |
| Under the unit for eighths                       | 8 -8 1 8 -8 1 8 -8 1 8 -8 1 8 -8 1                                     |

The *ordinal* numbers are expressed by adding to them the sign th [+], or merely the sign t[-] placed anywhere after the number.

### Ex:

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th
1- 2- 3- 4- 5- 6- 7- 8- 9-

# H (aspirated).

The peculiar breathing called aspiration is done in English by sounding h before a vowel.

This h is always aspirated except however in the eight following words and their derivatives:

| Heir     | and   | 6  | derivatives | _ | 7  |
|----------|-------|----|-------------|---|----|
| Herb     | "     | 38 |             |   | 39 |
| Honest   | "     | 3  | 66          | _ | 4  |
| Honor    | · 66- | 8  | "           | - | 9  |
| Hospital | 66    | 7  | 66          | - | 8  |
| Hour     | "     | 9  | 44          | _ | 10 |
| Humble   | 66    | 9  | 66          | - | 10 |
| Humor    | "     | 12 | "           | - | 13 |

In all one hundred words in which the h is silent. This is a very small fraction  $\lceil \frac{1}{750} \rceil$  if we consider that the English language is said to be composed of seventy-five thousand words (\*).

As a general rule and as far as legibility and meaning are concerned, it is quite unnecessary to note the aspiration in writing Phonography or Stenography; the context will readily show it.

However, when desirable, it should be done as

1º For words having an accent, a dot or a dash, make such accent, dot or dash HEAVY, or DOUBLE IT:

- - hand.

<sup>(\*)</sup> Out of that number, 13330 only have a Saxon or Teutonic origin, whilst 29354 are of Latin derivation.

Though fewer, the words derived from the Saxon are more frequently

The "Lord's prayer," for instance, as given by St. Luke, consists of fifty-eight words, of which, three only are derived from the Latin: indebted [from debitus], temptation [from tentatio], and deliver [from tibera].

2° For all other words, put a dot at the beginning of the aspirated letter, or a dash UNDER it:

·9 hope; I heart.

### PUNCTUATION

The punctuation is the same as for ordinary longhand, except the *period* and the *parenthesis*, which are made as follows:

PERIOD x or ; PARENTHESIS ( or

### INITIALS

Initials of any kind may be written in long-hand. If, however, phonographic signs are used instead, care should be taken to write the *phonograph* exactly corresponding to the *letter*, totally disregarding the sound of the Initial. The common, and not the *phonographic*, initial must be indicated. In short, write for the eye and not for the ear.

### CONSONANT INITIALS.

Anthony and Augustine will be both written with o, though the beginning of these names sounds, the first like an [f], and the second like O[O].

Write Christopher with che and not ke!; George with ghe and not dje; Philip with pe! and not fe, &c.

When the initial is C (followed by any letter but h), H, Q or E mute, as there are no corresponding

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phonographs, they should be written in long-hand. X should be indicated in long-hand also, as it has three distinct sounds.

When one of the common vowels a, i, o, u, is an *initial*, it must be expressed with the phonograph corresponding to a, i, o, u. Thus, A should be represented by o, whether it be the initial of Abraham, Alfred, Arthur or Augustin. I, O, U should be written respectively: a, O, J.

### INITIALS OF TITLES.

The initials of titles are best written in long-hand, such as the following:

- D. D. [Doctor Divinitatis] Doctor of Divinity.
- F. N. S. [Fellow of the Numismatic Society].
- J. P. [Justice of the Peace].
- LL. B (\*) [Legum Baccalaureus] Bachelor of Laws.
- LL. D. [Legum Doctor] Doctor of Laws

Nora.-When a letter is repeated, the piural is meant, as above.

- M. D. [Medecinæ Doctor] Doctor of Medecine.
- M. S. I. [Member of the Stenographic Institute].
- M. P. [Member of Parliament].
- Q. B. [Queen's Bench].
- Q. C. [Queen's Counsel].

PROPER NAMES MUST BE UNDERLINED !

(\*) Caution - not L. L. B. nor L. L. D.

# HOW TO DISTINGUISH

The QUADRANTS and SMALL SEMI-CIRCLES, when joining them to Consonants without making use of accidental signs.

It may sometimes conduce both to rapidity and legibility if some quadrants and small semi-circles are traced in a particular position in monosyllables as well as at the beginning or at the end of other words. Such a distinction, however, in the *middle* of a word is altogether unnecessary.

RULE I. — Write backward, or to the left of all perpendicular signs, the following vowels:

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RULE II. — Write forward, or to the right of all perpendicalar signs, the following vowels:

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REM. -- Are considered as perpendiculars the two parts of a circumference divided horizontally or all signs formed therefrom.

### Ex:

je \rightarrow che
se \cup ze
she \cup zhe
kse \cup \langle gze

pe | be ke / ghe le / re

RULE III. — Write downward, or under all horizontal signs, the following vowels:

of all

# · 0 · · · / / / /

RULE IV. — Write upward, or above all horizontal signs, the following vowels:

# するこうさんか

REM. — Are considered as horizontals, the two parts of a circumference divided perpendicularly (), or all signs formed therefrom.

### Ex:

me ne gne te de the dhe fe ve we

OTHERWISE, the nasals signs are traced in the direction of their respective accents, and the small semi-circles, in that of their respective dots.

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# FRENCH SOUNDS.

Whenever necessary to express clearly French sounds, it will be easy to do so by underlining the word in this way [\_\_\_\_\_]. The tick is for the letter F, initial of the word French. When underlining Latin, make it so [/\_\_\_\_]. Here the tick / stands for L in Latin.

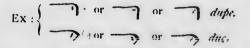
#### THEN:

" The nasal an is sounded as in the French: enfant
" in " : enfin
" on " " : bonbon
" en (un) " " : lundi

2° The diphthongs oi, oy [ $\mathcal{O}$ ] are distinguished by putting a tick in any direction around the  $\mathcal{O}$ , or by making the sign loop-like  $\mathcal{O}\mathcal{O}$ .

Ex: 7 or 7

3" To frenchify the U, a tick will replace the dot instead of () .



However this vowel needs hardly any distinction, as it resembles the French very much.

- 4° (che) will be read without the t: she (not tshe), as in the French word "chemin."
- 5° ) (gne), ought to be read with the sound it has in the French word "bagne."

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# LOGOGRAMS AND LOGOGRAPHS.

It has been ascertained by calculation, says Munson that about a hundred different words constitute nearly two-thirds of spoken or written English; that is, in a book, sermon, newspaper, speech or debate, in which, say ten thousand words occur, about six thousand will be made up by the repetition of certain common words, not exceeding one hundred in number. The contraction of such frequently occurring words will prove to be beneficial to the writer as saving time and labor, besides facilitating the reading.

The following diagram illustrates *eleven* of them which recur the most frequently.

OUT OF 10,000 WORDS.

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| of     | "      | 396 | "     |               |
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| in     | "      | 214 | "     |               |
| of the | "      | 150 | "     |               |
| a      | 16     | 148 | "     |               |
| that   | "      | 138 | "     |               |
| is     | "      | 136 | 66    | 4             |
| for    | "      | 121 | "     |               |
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# Logograms or Sign-Words

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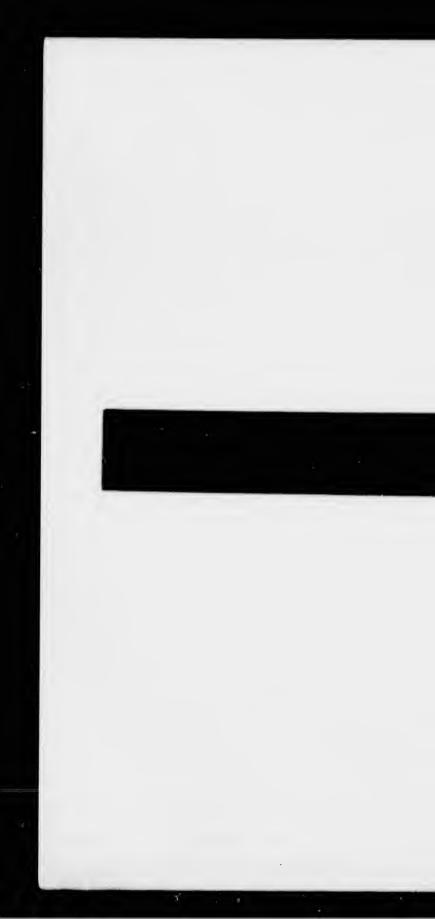
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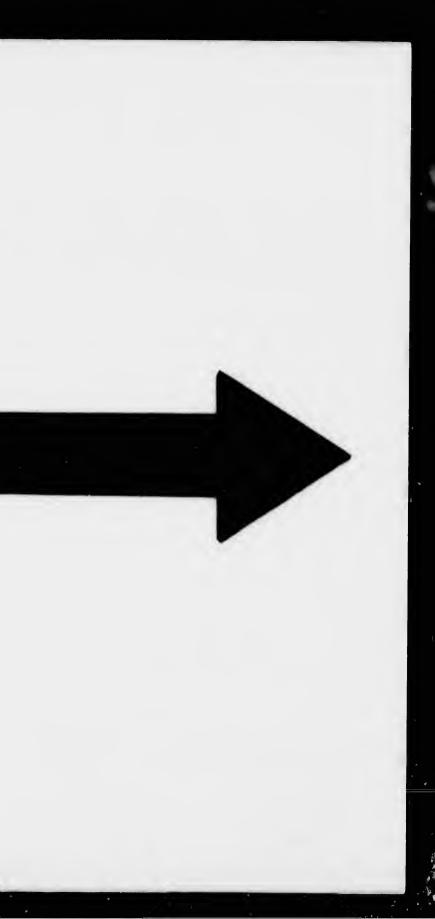
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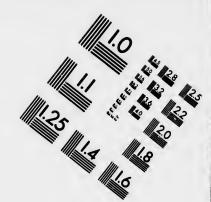
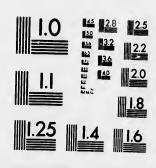
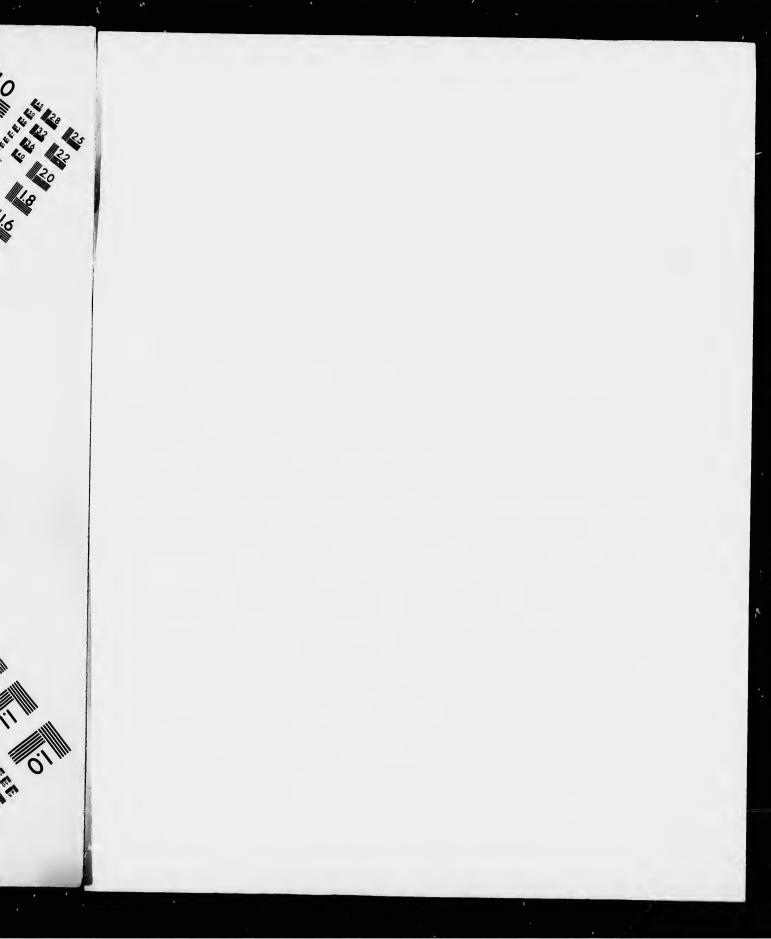


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# Meriting Exercises

### PART FIRST.

In this First Part, such words have been chosen as will suit every young student and ensure success.

They have been graduated in such a manner that all the signs of the Alphabet are easily and surely learned without any exertion on the part of the student.

Care should be taken to write each word several times until they are written well and rapidly!

From the very outset, the student should make it a rule to often read over whatever he writes.

### "FABRICANDO FIT FABER."

There a three divisions in the following exercices, viz:—

CHAP. I.--The *eight* circle-vowel stems are to be joined with the consonants.

CHAP. II —The four small semi-circle-vowel stems are to be joined with the consonants.

CHAP. III.—The twelve quadrants are to be joined also with all the consonants.

#### CHAP. I.

Ah! ha! hah! aha! awe, haw, haw-haw.

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O! oh! ho! hoa, hoe, owe; who; hoi; how, Howe.

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I, eye, ay, aye, hie, high, heigh-ho! Iowa, Ohio.

# Exercise I.—The Circle-Vowels joined with pe, be.

Pa, paw, Poe, poh! pugh, pie, pop, pope, poop, pap, papa, papaw, ope, hop, hope, hoop, ba, baa, bah! beau, bow, boy, by, bye, buy, bough, bob, hautboy, hob, pipe, piped.

### Exercise II.—The same with te, de, the, dhe.

Dowd, bath, both, path, boat, boot, bought, pot, pataca, pout, oat, ought, tap, top, tope, tow, taught, tow-boat, tatoo, tapped, tie-d, data, dote, doat, dough, do, ado, die-d, odd, ode, owed, eye-d, dot, pod, doe, add, awed, out, doubt, bad, hide, aught, thought, thy, thou, oath, thaw, thorough, bite, type, dout.

# Exercise III. - The same with fe, ve, we.

Fat, off, foe, foot, food, half, oaf, calf, doff, fie, fife, five, fo! foh, faugh! void, vow, wove, wood, would, why, woe, vowed, Ottawa, hive, wife, white.

# Exercise IV .- The same with ke, ghe.

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God, act, back, pack, talk, cove, could, coat, oak, cough, cock, walk, took, folk, cow, docked, cloth, dyked, cloak, baulk, hough, bag, dog, fog, go, cap, cat, good, gout, goat, guide, wag, got, book, hook, tobacco, dag, tootache, caught, cope, coop, Bogota.

# Exercise V .- The same with le, re.

Nota. - Le and Re are written upward !

Barbeau, bright, light, Black, la, law, lo! low, load, lock, ball, boil-ed, colt, coal, cold, cull, call-ed, all, awl, cattle, follow, Paul, pull, fall, pile, title, oil, coil, toil, allowed, alloy, owl, by-law, apple, plough, haul, foil, bowl, fool, full, aisle, isle, like, lock, raw, row, rough, rope, robe, rack, cart, wrote, wrought, write, road, rogue, rat, rag, rock, ripe, row, our, rye, hollow, outgrow, proof, proved, brag, approved, lad, loud.

# Exercise VI.—The same with me.

Macduff, marrow, to-morrow, balm, palm, mock, fire-alarm, room, mote, haulm, haum, motto, mob, morrow, mouth, mum, mumble, mug, gum, mag, maggot, mad, macaw, mould, mild, crime, bomb, might, tomato, Alabama, damned, bamboo, home.

# Exercise VII.—The same with ne, gne.

Canada, no, nor, now, note, nack, nag, nog, nab, knock, nap, nook, noon, north, knout, Boyne, torn, Nile, nigh, night, gnaw-ed, annoy-ed, coon, throne, annoint, appoint-ed, knife, narrow, Niagara, magnacharta, nabab, knob, dawn, coop, cooped, coot.

## Exercise VIII.—The same with je, che.

Jack, jackdaw, joke, job, jog, jag, joyful, jamb, join-ed, jaw, chop, char, chapel, jew, chaff, child, chime, chewed, chock, couch, vouch, avouch, pouch, botch, batch, patch, poach, notch, Choctaw, chalk, cockroach, outmarch, matchlock.

# Exercise IX.—The same with se, ze, she, zhe.

Push, slack, stock, stoke, stout, showed, mice, toes, stood, sloop, size, shy, sly, sash, cash, gash, slouch, dash, bush, mash, hash, snowshoes, shag, sour, sire, soil, shrew, soul, slow, slew, sallow, shot, shout, shied, snout, soured, sword, gas, eyes, nose, moist, shrouded, slash, slouch, slough, stow, soot, sack, sock, sky, skow, soke, sag, sat, soss, sty, sight, ice, sort, sawed, side, soda, spy, soap, soup, south, sooth, soothe, salve, Savoy, sawn, Sam, psalm, some, cause, coys, cows, ox, oaks, guise, goes, goose, house, wise, hose, hies, moss, mouse, alms, mass, skies, spice, spies, spouse, smoke, sigh, stop that noise.

### CHAP. II.

- 1º The Circle-Vowels: 0 5 0 0 0 0 e
- 2º The Semi-Circle-Vowels: . . . . . . . .

[Joined with the consonants.]

hay, hey, he.

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### Exercise X. - With pe, be.

A pie, a pea, pip, to peep, pet, pit, peat, pipped, peeped, petted, pitted, pitied, Paddy, happy, heap, hip, hipped, heaped, ape, ebb, abbey, obey, babe, bade, obit, he is dead.

### Exercise XI .- With te, de, the, dhe.

Eight, tit for tat, aptic, ate, I eat, about, abit, bait, haughty, oddity, eighty, abate, good tea, it, epithet, Ethiopia, too thick, dead, deed, did, day, dig a hole, dipped; bayed, outbid, body, ahead, dey, Diety, aided, headed, they are not, teeth, tape, thee, beheaded.

### Exercise XII. - With fe, ve, we.

Fit, feed, if, fate, faith, fifth, fifty, fiftieth, fade, epitaph, fulfill, way, weight, we may go to Joliette, wave, wet, weighed, Eve, via, vague, bad way, wait, weep over.

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### Exercise XIII. - With ke, ghe.

Copy-book, kay, keepsake, kept, kicked, digged, headache, tick, keck, keg, kettle, kit, kite, echo, take, break, pickpocket, ake, gay, egg-ed, plague, giddy, key, quay, egg, eagle, kayage, kayle, give, gift.

### Exercise XIV .- With le, re.

Victoria bridge, auditor, bill, pillow, able, tell, till, ale, ell, eel, ill, fellow, bell, belt, pickle, fiddle, weekly, evil, keel, weakly, lake, leap, leak, lead, let, political, theology, killed, ail, legibility, leg, lick, payable, daly, every, ray, reap, peer, rick, here, relief, care, rig, ream, rage, ready, air-tight, breadth, railroad, here, rapid-ity, ear, hear, array, theory, veer, were, religion, airy, practicability, authority, farewell, prepaid, hell, fell, fill, field, fleet, flea.

### Exercise XV.-With me.

Graham, me, may, theme, meat, aim, nymph, limit, timidity, mail-ed, them, academy, meet, limited, magazine, primary, mighty, lemonade, lame, tame.

### Exercise XVI.—With ne, gne.

At last, "Phonography is made easy," Yes, I see; Albani, brain, enough, phonetic, need, nail, knee, heaven, deign-ed, assignee, name, enemy, Albany, cardinal, malignity, ignorance.

#### Exercise XVII. - With je, che.

Jehovah, rage, edge, jay, cage, page, kedge, jew, marriage, jubilee, privilege, postage, effigy, peach, cabbage, keech, reach, rich, cheek, check, chitchat, pitch, itch, catch, chief, each, thatch, etch, Georgia, teach, fitch, kecky, jawy, jear, cheer, jelly, jolly, chilly, chimney.

#### Exercise XVIII. - With se, ze, she, zhe.

Agnes, keepsake, stay, stake, speak, seat, sit, sale, seal, city, jest, capacity, sickness, speed, goodness, stenography, neatness, slain, whistle, best, teasel, Paris, legacy, possibility, gymnastic, shipreck, shell, codfish, ship, shelter, shoulder, sheriff, shelve, dizzy, sheep, shake, cowish, bishop, Joseph, besides, says, these, yest, seize, zeal, easy, busy, phthisical, ease, phthisic, wise, woes, cease, legalize, wrestle, wish, assignation, I scream, ice-cream.

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#### CHAP. III.

- 1º The Circle-Vowels: o o e O O O O
- 2º The Semi-Circle-Vowels: ? ? ? ?
- 3º The Quadrents: ( ) + Y + CY J, & i +

#### [Joined with the consonants.]

You, yew, eugh, hew, hue, Hugh, ewe; an, on,

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in, inn; hen; hang, hanging, hung; hewing.

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## Exercise XX. -All the vowels with pe, be.

Pew, pin, pen, hoping, pang, owing, up, pan, pine, paying, penny, being, aweing, bounding, pound, pounding, bound, pawing.

# Exercise XXI.—The same with te, de, the, dhe.

Beauty, bounty, tube, town, beautify, tong, tongue, tub, but, bud, duty, ended, dupe, due, bonded, bond, pounded, bending, band, bind, down, hewed, daily, Daly, doing, Dutch, dew, thawing, youth, thong.

## Exercise XXII. - The same with fe, ve, we.

Few, feud, feod, divine, offending, funding, pontiff, fighting, find, fond, view, viewed, wine, viewing, waving, vowing, avowing, vying.

#### Exercise XXIII .- The same with ke, ghe.

Vatican, echoing, pink, bank, ink, banking, crying, fellowship, cawing, guided, gotten, fatigue, godly, gayly, growing, going, guiding, ague.

#### Exercise XXIV .- The same with le, re.

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ontiff, wing, Ahern, iron, line, clouding, pontifical, island, only, coldly, rongly, plating, Dublin, pleading, blotting, London, building, length, ichthyology, lawing, future, father-in-law, brother, repute, garlic, dirty, Oregon, theatre, rounding, rebounding, render, gathering, country, vineyard, intrigue, purgatory, Grand Trunk, inventor, brown, round-er, thirty, purified, refinding, review-ed, world, Friday, Montreal.

#### Exercise XXV.—The same with me.

Macdonald, astronomy, Monday, mother, among, minding, remainder, mounting, making, meantime, mocking, must, mustard, amounting, mew, maintop, mine, mending, garment, humility, idiom, marrying, Murphy, Manning, morality, Pitman, stenography.

#### Exercise XXVI .- The same with ne, gne.

Bernadette, knew, fountain, lightning, lightening, New-York, bowie-knife, neighbourhood, bounden, magnanimity, magnetic, magnetism, magnificence, magnificat, magnify, magnitude, new, knowing.

#### Exercise XXVII.—The same with je, che.

Rochester, indulgence, judgment, joying, John, jotting, jetting, jointing, chant, charity, touchingly, joining, much, chance, attachment, chewing, church, cow-itch, chanting, cheating, chastity.

### Exercise XXVIII. - The same with se, ze, she, zhe.

Jesus, sister, Ernestine, justice, sir, bounce, son, pounce, sound, like father, like son, Sunday, Saturday, United-States, sign-ed, sliding, Munson, igneous, music, use, using, downs, towns, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, muse, mews, wisely, coyish, Corporation, Vermont Central, penmanship, temptation, shrine, showing, shouting, shutting, friendship, education, edition, passion, election, precision, decision, vision, occasion, effusion, evasion, allusion, revision.

## Exercise XXIX.—The same with kse, gze.

Explain, extremity, expire, expansion, explication, expect, exercise, example, exact, exist, existance, exert, execution, Mexico, text, vex, tax, taxation, six, Maxim, stocks, taxed.

#### Exercise XXX.—The same with ye.

Yeas, yaw, yelk, young, yawn, years, yield, yolke, yacht, yoke, yolk, yell, yelp, yet, yes, Yankee, yea, yean, year, yard, yeast, yellow.

#### PART SECOND.

This Second Part is composed of connected sentences: all the vowels and consonants being made use of.

When the student is able to write these sentences perfectly well, then he knows Phonography perfectly well. Speed will come in its time with practice: they are like cause and effect.

1. Time and tide will stay for none.

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- 2. Do as you wish others to do to you.
- 3. Trust him tittle who praises all; him less who censures all; and him least who is indifferent to all.
- 4. If wisdom's ways you wisely seek, five things observe with care: "Of whom you speak, to whom you speak, and how, and when, and where."
- 5. A passenger asked: "On which side of the station is my train?" The attendant answered: "If you take the right, you will be left; if you take the left, you will be right."
- 6. When a poor little blind boy was asked what forgiveness is, he paused a moment, and then taking his pen, wrote: "It is the odor which the trampled flower gives out to bless the foot that crushed it!"
  - 7. If you would have your business done, go, if not, send,
- 8. Dost thou love life, then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.
- 9. Poverty often deprives a man of all spirit and virtue: it is hard for an empty bag to stand upwright.—FRANKLIN.
- Some books are to be tasted, others to be swallowed, and some few to be chewed and digested.
- 11. Reading makes a full man, conference a ready man, and writing an exact man.

  12. Histories make men wise: poets, witty: the mathematics
- 12. Histories make men wise; poets, witty; the mathematics, subtile; natural philosophy, deep; moral, grave; logic and rhetoric, able to contend.—BACON.
  - 13. Art is long, and Time is fleeting, And our hearts, though stout and brave, Still, like muffled drums, are beating Funeral marches to the grave.—Longfellow.
- 14. Good name, in man and woman, dear my lord,
  Is the immediate jewel of their souls.
  Who steals my purse, steals thresh; 't is something, nothing;
  'T was mine, 't is his, and has been slave to thousands;
  But he that filches from me my good name,
  Robs me of that which not enriches him,
  And makes me poor indeed.—SHAKESPEARE.

#### PHONETIC SHORTHA

A practical acquaintance with this art is highly favorable to the improvement of the mind, invigorating all its faculties, and drawing forth all its resources. The close attention requisite in following the voice of the speaker induces habits of patience, perseverance, and watchfulness, which will gradually extend themselves to other pursuits and avocations, and at length inure the writer to exercise them on every occasion in life. When writing in public, it will also be absolutely necessary to distinguish and adhere to the train of thought which runs through the discourse, and to observe the modes of its connection. This will natorally have a tendency to eadue the mind with quickness of apprehension, and will impart an habitual readiness and distinction of perception, as well as a methodical simplicity of arrangement, which cannot fall to conduce greatly to mental superiority. The judgment will be strengthened, and the tuste refined; and the practitioner will, by degrees, become habitunted to selze the original and leading parts of a discourse or harangue, and to reject will ver is commonplace, trivial and uninteresting.

degrees, become natituited to seize the original and leading parts of a discourse or harangue, and to reject will verify it common-place, trivial and uninteresting.

The memory is also improved by the practice of Stenography. The obligation the writer is under to retain in his mind the last sentence of the speaker, at the same time that he is carefully attended to the last and the last sentence of the speaker, at the same time that he is carefully attended to the last sentence of the speaker. sentence of the speaker, at the same time that he is carefully attending to the following one, must be highly beneficial to that faculty, which, more than any other, owes its improvement to exercise. And so much are the powers of retention strengthened and expanded by this exertion, that a practical Stenographer will requently recollect more without writing, than a person unacquainted with the art could copy in the time by the use of common-hand. It has been justly observed, "this science draws out all the powers of the mind: it excites invention, improves the ingennity, matures the judgment, and endows the retentive faculty with the superior advantages of precision, will have and perspectages."

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The facility it affords to the acquisition of learning ought to render The facility it affords to the acquisition of learning ought to render it an indispensable branch in the education of youth. To be enabled to treasure up for future study the substance of lectures, sermons, &c., is an accomplishment attended with so many evident advantages that it stands in no need of recommandation. Nor is it a matter of small importance that by this art the youthful student in the control of the property substants. a matter of small importance that by this art the youthful student is furnished with an ensy means of making a number of valuable extracts in the moments of leisure, and of thus laying up a stock of knowledge for his future occasions. The pursuit of this art materially contributes to improve the student in the principles of grammar and composition. While tracing the various forms of expression by which the same sentiment can be conveyed; and while endeavoring to represent by modes of contraction, the dependance of one word upon another, he is insensibly initiated the science of the universal language, and particularly in the knowledge of his native tongue.

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The rapidity with which it enables a person to com nit his own thoughts to the safety of manuscript, also renders it an object peculiarly worthy of regard. By this means many ideas which daily strike us, and which are lost before we can record them in the usnul way, may be snatched from destruction, and preserved till mature deliberation can ripen and perfect them.—GAWTRESS.

A book worth reading is: "The Heavenly bodies, how they move and what moves them," — a new theory — by Mr. Duguld Macdonald.

Whoever thinks a faultiess piece to see, Thinks what ne'er was, nor is, nor e'er shall be.—POPE.

# Meading Exercises

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