

theatricals, dramaturgy, histrionic art, buskin, sock, *cothurnus*, Mel-pomene and Thalia, Thespis.

play, drama, stage-play, piece, five-act play, tragedy, comedy, opera, *caudeville*, *comédietta*, *lever de rideau*, interlude, afterpiece, exode, farce, *dicertissement*, *extravaganza*, burletta, harlequinade, pantonime, burlesque, *opéra bouffe*, ballet, spectacle, masque, *drame*, *comédie drame*; melo-drama, -drame; *comédie larmoyante*, sensation drama, trag-comedy; mono-drame, -logue; duologue; trilogy; charade, *proverbe*, mystery, miracle play.

act, scene, *tableau*; in-, intro-duction; pro-, epi-logue; *libretto*.
performance, representation, *mise en scène*, stagery, *jeu de théâtre*;
acting; gesture &c. 550; impersonation &c. 554; stage business, gag,
buffoonery.

theatre; play-, opera-house; house; music hall; amphitheatre, circus,
hippodrome; puppet-show, *fantoccini*; *marionnettes*, Punch and Judy.
auditory, *auditorium*, front of the house, stalls, boxes, pit, gallery;
green-room, *coulisses*.

flat; drop, scene; wing, screen, side-scene; transformation scene,
curtain, act-drop; *proscenium*.
stage, scene, the boards; trap, mezzanine floor; flies; floats, foot-
lights; orchestra

theatrical -costume, - properties.
part, rôle, character, *dramatis personæ*; *répertoire*.
actor, player; stago -, strolling-player; stager, performer; mime, -r;
artiste: com-, trag-edian; *tragédienne*, Thespian, Roscius, star.

pantomimist, clown, harlequin, *buffo*, buffoon, *farceur*, *grimacier*, pan-
talon, columbine; punch, -inello; *pulcinello*-, -a; mute, *figurante*.
general utility; super, -numerary.

mummer, guiser, *guisard*, *gysart*, masque.
mountebank, Jack Pudding; tumbler, posture-master, acrobat; con-
tortionist; ballet-dancer, -girl; chorus singer.

company; first tragedian, *prima donna*, protagonist; *jeune premier*;
débutant, -e; light -, genteel -, low-comedy, -comedian; walking
gentleman, *amoroso*, heavy father, *ingénue*, *jeune veuve*.

property man, *costumier*, machinist, prompter, call-boy; manager;
stago -, acting-manager: *entrepreneur*, *impresario*.
dramatic -author, -writer; play-writer, -wright; dramatist, mima-
grapher.

V. act, play, perform; put on the stage; personate &c. 554; mimic
&c. (*imitate*) 19; enact; play . act -, go through -, perform-a part.
rehearse, spout, gag, rant; 'strut and fret one's hour upon a stage'.
tread the -stage, -boards; come out; star it.

Adj. dramatic; theatric, -al; scenic, histrionic, comic, tragic, bus-
kined, farcical, tragi-comic, melodramatic, operatic; stagey.

Adv. on the -stage, -boards; before -the floats; - an audience;
behind the scenes.

CLASS V.

WORDS RELATING TO THE VOLUNTARY POWERS.*

DIVISION (I.) INDIVIDUAL VOLITION.

Section I. VOLITION IN GENERAL.

1°. Acts of Volition.

600. Will.-**N.** will, volition, co-
nation†, velleity; will and pleasure,
free-will; freedom &c. 748; discretion;
option &c. (*choice*) 609; voluntariness;
spontaneity, -ousness; originality.

pleasure, wish, mind; frame of mind
&c. (*inclination*) 602; intention &c. 620;
predetermination &c. 611; self-control
&c. determination &c. (*resolution*) 604.

V. will, list; see -, think-fit; deter-
mine &c. (*resolve*) 604; settle &c.
(*choose*) 609; volunteer.

have a will of one's own; do what
one chooses &c. (*freedom*) 748; have it
all one's own way; have one's -will, -
own way.

use -, exercise-one's discretion; take
-upon oneself, -one's own course, -the
law into one's own hands; do -of one's
own accord, -upon one's own authority;
originate &c. (*cause*) 153.

Adj. voluntary, volitional, wilful;
free &c. 748; optional; discretion-al,
-ary.

minded &c. (*willing*) 602; prepense
&c. (*predetermined*) 611; intended &c.
620; autocratic; unbidden &c. (*bid* &c.
741); spontaneous; original &c. (*causal*)
153.

Adv. voluntarily &c. *adj.*; at -will, -
pleasure; à -volonté, -discretion; *al*
placere; *ad-libitum*, -*arbitrium*; as
-one thinks proper, -it seems good to.
of one's own accord, -free will;
proprio -, *suo* -, *ex mero-motu*; out of

601. Necessity.-**N.** involunta-
riness; instinct, blind impulse.

necessi-ty, -tation; obligation; com-
pulsion &c. 744; subjection &c. 749;
stern -, hard -, dire -, imperious -, inex-
orable -, iron -, adverse- necessity; -
fate; *ἀνάγκη*, what must be.

desti-ny, -nation; fatality, fate, doom,
foredoom, election, predestination; pre-
fore-ordination; lot, fortune; fatalism;
inevitableness &c. *adj.*; spell &c. 993.

star, -s; planet, -s; astral influence;
sky, Fates, *Parce*, Sisters three, book of
fate; God's will, will of Heaven; wheel
of Fortune, Ides of March, Hobson's
choice.

last -shift, -resort; *dernier ressort*;
pis aller &c. (*substitute*) 147; necessities
&c. (*requirement*) 630.

necess-arian, -itarian; fatalist; auto-
maton.

V. lie under a necessity; be -fated, -
doomed, -destined &c., -in for, -under
the necessity of; have no -choice, -al-
ternative; be one's -fate &c. *n.* -to; be
-pushed to the wall, -driven into a cor-
ner, -unable to help.

destine, doom, foredoom, devote; pre-
destine, -ordain; cast a spell &c. 992;
necessitate; compel &c. 744.

Adj. necessary; needful &c. (*requi-
sitis*) 630.

fated; destined &c. *v.*; elect; spell-
bound.

compulsory &c. (*compel*) 744; uncon-

* Conative powers or faculties (Hamilton).

† Hamilton.

one's own head; by choice &c. 609; purposely &c. (*intentionally*) 620; deliberately &c. 611.

Phr. *stet pro ratione voluntas; sic volo sic jubeo.*

Adv. necessarily &c. *adv.*; of -necessity, -course; *ex necessitate rei*: needs must; perforce &c. 744; *volens volens*; will he nil he, *bon gré mal gré*, willing or unwilling, *coûte que coûte*, *faute de mieux*; by stress of; if need be.

Phr. it cannot be helped; there is no -help for, -helping- it; it -will, -must, -must needs- be, -be so, -have its way; the die is cast; *jacta est alea*; *che sarà sarà*; 'it is written'; one's- days are numbered, -fate is sealed; *Fata obstant*; *diis aliter visum*.

602. Willingness.—*n.* willingness, voluntariness, &c. *adj.*; willing mind, heart.

disposition, inclination, leaning, *animus*; frame of mind, humour, mood, vein; bent &c. (*turn of mind*) 820; *penchant* &c. (*desire*) 865; aptitude &c. 698. docility, -ibleness; persuasiveness, -bility; pliability &c. (*softness*) 324.

geniality, cordiality; goodwill; alacrity, readiness, earnestness, forwardness; eagerness &c. (*desire*) 865.

assent &c. 488; compliance &c. 762; pleasure &c. (*will*) 600.

labour of love; volunteer, -ing.

v. be -willing &c. *adj.*; incline, lean to, mind, propend; had as lief; lend -, give -, turn- a willing ear; have -a, -half a, -a great- mind to; hold -, cling- to; desire &c. 865.

see -, think- -good, -fit, -proper; acquiescence &c. (*assent*) 488; comply with &c. 762.

swallow -, nibble at- the bait; gorge the hook; have -, make- no scruple of; make no bones of; jump -, catch- at; meet half way; volunteer.

Adj. willing, minded, fain, disposed, inclined, favourable; favourably-minded, -inclined, -disposed; nothing loth; in the -vein, -mood, -humour, -mind.

ready, forward, earnest, eager; bent upon &c. (*desirous*) 865; predisposed, propense.

docile; persuadable, -sible; suable, easily persuaded, facile, easy-going; tractable &c. (*pliant*) 324; genial, gracious, cordial, hearty; content &c. (*assenting*) 488.

voluntary, gratuitous, spontaneous;

trollable, inevitable, unavoidable, irresistible, irrevocable, inexorable; avoid-, resist-less.

involuntary, instinctive, automatic, blind, mechanical; un-conscious-, -witting, -thinking; unintentional &c. (*undesigned*) 621; impulsive &c. 612.

603. Unwillingness.—*n.* unwillingness &c. *adj.*; indisposition, -edness; disinclination, aversion; nolleity, nollition; renitence; reluctance; indifference &c. 866; backwardness &c. *adj.*; slowness &c. 275; want of -alacrity, -readiness; indocility &c. (*obstinacy*) 606.

scrupulousness, -osity; qualms of conscience, delicacy, demur, scruple, qualm, shrinking, recoil; hesitation &c. (*irresolution*) 605; fastidiousness &c. 868.

averseness &c. (*dislike*) 867; dissent &c. 489; refusal &c. 764.

v. be -unwilling &c. *adj.*; nill; dislike &c. 867; grudge, begrudge; not be able to find it in one's heart to, not have the stomach to.

demur, stick to, scruple, stickle; hang fire, run rusty; recoil, shrink, swerve; hesitate &c. 605; avoid &c. 623.

oppose &c. 708; dissent &c. 489; refuse &c. 764.

Adj. unwilling; not in the vein, loth, shy of, disinclined, indisposed, averse, reluctant, not content; adverse &c. (*opposed*) 708; laggard, backward, remis-, slack, slow to; indifferent &c. 866.

scrupulous; squeamish &c. (*fastidious*) 868; repugnant &c. (*dislike*) 867; rest-iff, -ive; demurring &c. *v.*; unconsenting &c. (*refusing*) 764; involuntary &c. 601.

Adv. unwillingly &c. *adj.*; grudgingly, with a heavy heart; with- a bad, -an ill- grace; against -, sore against- one's wishes, -one's will, -the grain; *invitâ Minervâ; à contre cœur; malgré soi*; in spite of -one's teeth, -oneself; *volens volens* &c. (*necessity*) 601; perforce &c.

unmasked &c. (ask &c. 765); unforced &c. (*free*) 748.

Adv. willingly &c. *adj.*; fain, freely, as lief, heart and soul; with -pleasure, -all one's heart, -open arms; with -good, -right good- will; *de bonne volonté, ex animo; con amore*, heart in hand, nothing loth, without reluctance, of one's own accord, graciously, with a good grace.

à la bonne heure; by all -means, -manner of means; to one's heart's content; yes &c. (*assent*) 488.

604. Resolution.—*n.* determination, will; iron -, unconquerable- will; will of one's own, decision, resolution; strength of -mind, -will; resolve &c. (*intent*) 620; firmness &c. (*stability*) 150; energy, manliness, vigour; game, pluck; resoluteness &c. (*courage*) 861; zeal &c. 682; *aplomb*; desperation; devot-ion, -edness.

mastery over self; self-control, -command, -possession, -reliance, -government, -restraint, -conquest, -denial; moral-courage, -strength; perseverance &c. 604a; tenacity; obstinacy &c. 606; bull-dog; British lion.

v. have -determination &c. *n.*; know one's own mind; be -resolved &c. *adj.*; make up one's mind, will, resolve, determine; decide &c. (*judgment*) 480; form -, come- to- a- determination, -resolution, -resolve; conclude fix, seal, determine once for all, bring to a crisis, drive matters to an extremity; take a decisive step &c. (*choice*) 609; take upon oneself &c. (*undertake*) 676.

devote oneself -, give oneself up- to; throw away the scabbard, kick down the ladder, nail one's colours to the mast, set one's back against the wall, set one's teeth, put one's foot down, take one's stand; stand firm &c. (*stability*) 150; steel oneself; stand no nonsense, not listen to the voice of the charmer.

buckle to; put -, lay -, set- one's shoulder to the wheel; put one's heart into; run the gantlet, make a dash at, take the bull by the horns; rush -, plunge- in- *medias res*; go in for; insist upon, make a point of; set one's -heart, -mind- upon.

stick at nothing; make short work of &c. (*activity*) 682; not stick at trifles; go- all- lengths, -the- whole- hog; persist &c. (*persevere*) 604a; go through

744; under protest; no &c. 536; not for the world, far be it from me.

605. Irresolution.—*n.* irresolution, infirmity of purpose, indecision; in-, un-determination; unsettlement; uncertainty &c. 475; demur, suspense; hesitating &c. *v.*, -tation, -tancy; vacillation; changeableness &c. 149; fluctuation; alternation &c. (*oscillation*) 314; caprice &c. 608.

fickleness, levity, *légereté*; pliancy &c. (*softness*) 324; weakness; timidity &c. 860; cowardice &c. 862; half measures.

waverer, ass between two bundles of hay; shuttlecock, butterfly.

v. be -irresolute &c. *adj.*; hang -, keep- in- suspense; leave '*ad referendum*'; think twice about, pause; dawdle &c. (*inactivity*) 683; remain neuter; dilly dally, hesitate, boggle, hover, hum and haw, demur, not know one's own mind; debate, balance; dally -, coquet- with; will and will not, *chasser-balancer*; go half-way, compromise, make a compromise; be thrown off one's balance, stagger like a drunken man; be afraid &c. 860; let 'I dare not' wait upon 'I would'; falter, waver.

vacillate &c. 149; change &c. 140; retract &c. 607; fluctuate; alternate &c. (*oscillate*) 314; keep off and on, play fast and loose; blow hot and cold &c. (*caprice*) 608.

shuffle, palter, blink; trim.

Adj. irresolute, infirm of purpose, double-minded, half-hearted; un-decided, -resolved, -determined; shilly-shally; fidgety, tremulous; hesitating &c. *v.*; off one's balance; at a loss &c. (*uncertain*) 475.

vacillating &c. *v.*; unsteady &c. (*changeable*) 149; unsteadfast, fickle, without ballast; capricious &c. 608; volatile, frothy; light, -some- minded; giddy; fast and loose.

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fire and water, ride the whirlwind and direct the storm.

Adj. resolved &c. *v.*; determined; strong-willed, -minded; resolute &c. (*brave*) 861; self-possessed; decided, definitive, peremptory, *tranchant*; unhesitating, -flinching, -shrinking; firm, iron, indomitable, game to the backbone; inexorable, relentless, not to be -shaken, - put down; *tenax propositi*; inflexible &c. (*hard*) 323; obstinate &c. 606; steady &c. (*persevering*) 604a.

earnest, serious; set -, bent -, intent-upon.

steed -, proof-against; *in utrumque paratus*.

Adv. resolutely &c. *adj.*; in -, in good-earnest; seriously, joking apart, earnestly, heart and soul; on one's mettle; manfully, like a man, with a high hand; with a strong hand &c. (*exertion*) 686.

at any-rate, - risk, - hazard, - price, - cost, - sacrifice; at all - hazards, - risks, - events; cost what it may; *coûte que coûte*; à tort et à travers; once for all; neck or nothing.

Phr. *spes sibi quisque*.

604a. Perseverance.—**N.** perseverance; continuance &c. (*inaction*) 143; permanence &c. (*absence of change*) 141; firmness &c. (*stability*) 150.

constancy, steadiness; singleness-, tenacity-of purpose; persistence, plodding, patience; sedulity &c. (*industry*) 682; pertinacy-, -city, -ciousness; iteration &c. 104.

bottom, game, pluck, stamina backbone; indefatigability -bleness; bulldog courage.

V. persevere, persist; hold -on-, - out; die in the last ditch, be in at the death; stick -, cling -, adhere- to; stick to one's text, keep on; keep to -, maintain- one's -course-, - ground; bear -, keep -, hold-up; plod; stick to work &c. (*work*) 686; continue &c. 143; follow up; die in harness.

Adj. persevering, constant; steady-, -fast; un-deviating, -waver-ing, -faltering, -swerving, -flinching, -sleeping, -flagging, -drooping; steady as time; uninter-, unre-mitting; plodding; industrious &c. 682; strenuous &c. 686; pertinacious; persist-ing-, -ent.

solid, sturdy, staunch, stanch, true to one-self; unchangeable &c. 150; unconquerable &c. (*strong*) 159; indomitable, game to the last, indefatigable, untiring, unwearied, never tiring.

Adv. through -evil report and good report, - thick and thin, - fire and water; *per fas et nefas*; without fail, sink or swim, at any price, *rogue la galère*.

Phr. never say die; *vestigia nulla retrorsum*.

606. Obstinate.—**N.** obstinate-ness &c. *adj.*; obstinacy, tenacity; perseverance &c. 604a; immovability; old school; inflexibility &c. (*hardness*) 323; obduracy-, -ation; dogged resolution; resolution &c. 604; ruling passion; blind side.

self-will, contumacy, perversity: per-vice-ry-, -city; indocility.

bigotry, intolerance, dogmatism;

weak, feeble-minded, frail; timid &c. 860; cowardly &c. 862; facile; pliant &c. (*soft*) 324; unable to say 'no,' easy-going.

revocable, reversible.

Adv. irresolutely &c. *adj.*; irresolved-ly; in faltering accents; off and on; from pillar to post; see-saw &c. 314.

Int. 'how happy could I be with either!'

opinia-try, -tiveness; fixed idea &c. (*prejudgment*) 481; fanaticism, zealotry, infatuation, monomania.

mule; opin-ionist, -ionist, -iator, -ator; stickler, dogmatist; bigot; zealot, enthusiast, fanatic.

V. be -obstinate &c. *adj.*; stickle, take no denial, fly in the face of facts; opinionate, be wedded to an opinion, hug a belief; have one's own way &c. (*will*) 600; persist &c. (*persevere*) 604a; have -, insist on having- the last word.

die hard, fight against destiny, not yield an inch, stand out.

Adj. obstinate, tenacious, stubborn, obdurate, case-hardened; inflexible &c. (*hard*) 323; immovable, not to be moved; inert &c. 172; unchangeable &c. 150; inexorable &c. (*determined*) 604; mulish, obstinate as a mule, pig-headed.

dogged; sullen, sulky; un-moved, -in-fluenced, -affected.

wilful, self-willed, perverse; res-ty, -tive, -tiff; perversicacious, wayward, refractory, unruly; head-y-, -strong; *entêté*; contumacious; cross-grained.

arbitrary, dogmatic, positive, bigoted; prejudiced &c. 481; prepossessed, infatu-ated; stiff-backed, -necked, -hearted; hard-mouthed, hide-bound; unyielding; im-pervious, -practicable, -persuasive; unpersuadable; in-, un-tractable; incor-rigible, deaf to advice, impervious' to reason.

Adv. obstinately &c. *adj.*

Phr. *non possumus*; no surrender.

608. Caprice.—**N.** caprice, fancy, humour; whim, -sey, -wham; crotchet, *capriccio*, quirk, freak, maggot, fad, vagary, prank, fit, flim-flam, *escapade*, *boutade*, wild-goose chase; capriciousness &c. *adj.*

V. be -capricious &c. *adj.*; have a maggot in the brain; take it into one's head, strain at a gnat and swallow a camel; blow hot and cold; play -fast and loose, - fantastic tricks.

Adj. capricious; erratic, eccentric, fitful, hysterical; full of -whims &c. *n.*; maggoty; inconsistent, fanciful, fantastic, whimsical, crotchety; particular, humoursome, freakish, skittish, wanton, wayward; contrary; capitious; arbitrary; un-conformable &c. 83; penny wise and pound foolish; fickle &c. (*irresolute*) 605; frivolous, sleeveless, giddy, volatile.

Adv. by fits and starts, without rhyme or reason.

Phr. *nul fuit unquam sic impar sibi*; the deuce is in him.

609. Choice.—**N.** choice, option; discretion &c. (*volition*) 600; pre-option;

alternative; dilemma, *embarras de choisir*;

coquetry; vacillation &c. 605; back-sliding.

turn-coat, -tippet; rat, apostate, re-negade; con-, per-vert; proselyte, de-serter; backslider.

time-server, -pleaser; timist, Vicar of Bray, trimmer, ambidexter; weather-cock &c. (*changeable*) 149; Janus.

V. change one's- mind, - intention, - purpose, - note; abjure, renounce; withdraw from &c. (*relinquish*) 624; wheel -, turn -, veer- round; turn a *pirouette*; go over -, pass -, change -, skip- from one side to another; go to the right about; box the compass, shift one's ground, go upon another tack.

apostatize, change sides, go over, rat; recant, retract; revoke; rescind &c. (*abrogate*) 756; recall; forswear, unsay; come -over-, -round- to an opinion.

draw in one's horns, eat one's words; eat -, swallow- the leek; swerve, flinch, back out of, retrace one's steps, think better of it; come back -, return- to one's first love; turn over a new leaf &c. (*repent*) 950.

trim, shuffle, play fast and loose, blow hot and cold, coquet, hold with the hare but run with the hounds; *nager entre deux eaux*; wait to see how the -cat jumps, - wind blows.

Adj. changeful &c. 149; irresolute &c. 605; ductile, slippery as an eel, trimming, ambidextrous, timeserving; coquetting &c. *v.*

revocatory, reactionary.

Phr. 'a change came o'er the spirit of my dream.'

609a. Absence of Choice.—

N. no -, Hobson's- choice; first come first served; necessity &c. 601; not a

adoption, cooptation; novation; decision &c. (*judgment*) 480.

election, poll, ballot, vote, voice, suffrage, plumper, cumulative vote; *plebiscitum, plebiscite, vox populi*; electioneering; voting &c. *v.*

selection, excerption, gleanings, eclecticism; *excerpla*, gleanings, cuttings, scissors and paste; pick &c. (*best*) 650.

preference, prelation; predilection &c. (*desire*) 865.

V. offer for one's choice, set before; hold out -, present -, offer the alternative; put to the vote.

use -, exercise -, one's -discretion, -option; adopt, take up, embrace, espouse; choose, elect; take -, make one's choice; make choice of, fix upon.

vote, poll, hold up one's hand; divide, settle; decide &c. (*adjudge*) 480; list &c. (*will*) 600; make up one's mind &c. (*resolve*) 604.

select; pick, - and choose; pick -, single-out; cull, glean, winnow; sift -, separate -, winnow-the chaff from the wheat; pick up, pitch upon; pick one's way; indulge one's fancy.

set apart, mark out for; mark &c. 550. prefer; have -rather, - as lief; fancy &c. (*desire*) 865; be persuaded &c. 615.

take a -decided, - decisive - step; commit oneself to a course; pass -, cross-the Rubicon; cast in one's lot with; take for better or for worse.

Adj. optional; discretionary &c. (*voluntary*) 600. eclectic; choosing &c. *v.*; preferential; chosen &c. *v.*; choice &c. (*good*) 648.

Adv. optionally &c. *adj.*; at pleasure &c. (*will*) 600; either, - the one or the other; or; at the option of; whether or not; once for all; for one's money.

by-choice, - preference; in preference; rather, before.

611. Predetermination. - **N.** pre-meditation, -deliberation, -determination; foregone conclusion; *parti pris*; resolve, propensity; intention &c. 620; project &c. 626.

V. pre-determine, -meditate, -resolve, -concert; resolve beforehand.

Adj. pre-pense, -meditated &c. *v.*, -designed; advised, studied, designed, calculated; aforethought; intended &c. 620.

well-laid, -devised, -weighed; maturely considered; cunning.

Adv. advisedly &c. *adj.*; with pre-

pin to choose &c. (*equality*) 27; any the first that comes.

neutrality, indifference; indecision &c. (*irresolution*) 605.

V. be -neutral &c. *adj.*: have no choice; waive, not vote; abstain -, refrain -from voting; leave undecided; make a virtue of necessity.

Adj. neu-tral, -ter; indifferent; undecided &c. (*irresolute*) 605.

Adv. either &c. (*choice*) 609.

610. Rejection. - **N.** rejection, repudiation, exclusion; refusal &c. 764.

V. reject; set -, lay -aside; give up; decline &c. (*refuse*) 764; exclude, except; pluck, spin; cast.

repudiate, scout, set at naught; fling -, cast -, throw -, toss -to the winds, -to the dogs, - overboard, - away; send to the right about; disclaim &c. (*deny*) 536; discard &c. (*eject*) 297, (*have done with*) 678.

Adj. rejected &c. *v.*; reject-aneous, -itious; not chosen &c. 609, - to be thought of; out of the question.

Adv. neither, - the one nor the other; no &c. 536.

Phr. non hæc in fœdera.

612. Impulse. - **N.** impulse, sudden thought; *impromptu*, improvisation; inspiration, flash, spurt.

improvisatore; creature of impulse.

V. flash on the mind.

say what comes uppermost; improvise, extemporize.

Adj. extemporaneous, impulsive, indeliberate; improvise-ed, -ate, -atory; un-, unpre-meditated; *improvisé*: un-prompted, -guided; natural, unguarded; spontaneous &c. (*voluntary*) 600; instinctive &c. 601.

Adv. extem-pore, -poraneously; off-

meditation, deliberately, all things considered, with eyes open, in cold blood; intentionally &c. 620.

613. Habit. - **N.** habit, -ude; assue-tude, -faction; wont; run, way.

common -, general -, natural -, ordinary - -course, - run, - state-of things; matter of course; beaten -path, - track, - ground.

prescription, custom, use, usage, immemorial usage, practice; prevalence, observance; conventional-ism, -ity; mode, fashion, vogue; *étiquette* &c. (*gentility*) 852; order of the day, cry; conformity &c. 82.

one's old way, old school, *veteris vestigia flammæ*; *laudator temporis acti*.

rule, standing order, precedent, routine; red-tape, -tapism; pipe-clay; rut, groove.

cacoëthes; bad -, confirmed -, inveterate -, intrinsic &c. 5-habit; addiction, trick.

training &c. (*education*) 537; seasoning, hardening, inurement; radication; second nature, acclimatization; knack &c. (*skill*) 698.

V. be -wont &c. *adj.*

fall into a custom &c. (*conform to*) 82; tread -, follow-the beaten-track, - path; *stare super antiquas vias*; move in a rut, run on in a groove, go round like a horse in a mill, go on in the old jog-trot way. habituate, inure, harden, season, caseharden; accustom, familiarize; naturalize, acclimatize; keep one's hand in; train &c. (*educate*) 537.

get into the -way, - knock-of; learn &c. 539; cling -, adhere-to; repeat &c. 104; acquire -, contract -, fall into-a -habit, - trick; addict oneself -, take-to -

be -habitual &c. *adj.*; prevail; come into use, become a habit, take root; gain -, grow-upon one.

Adj. habitual; ac-, customary; prescriptive; accustomed &c. *v.*; of -daily, - every day- occurrence; wonted, usual, general, ordinary, common, frequent, every-day, household, jog-trot; well-trodden, -known; familiar, vernacular, trite, commonplace, conventional, regular, set, stock, established, stereotyped; pre-vailling, -valent; current, received, acknowledged, recognized, accredited; of course, admitted, understood.

conformable &c. 82; according to -use, - custom, - routine; in -vogue, - fashion; fashionable &c. (*genteel*) 852.

wont; used -, given -, addicted -, attuned -, habituated &c. *v.* -to; in the habit of; *habitué*; at home in &c. (*skilful*) 698; seasoned; imbued with; devoted -, wedded-to.

hackneyed, fixed, rooted, deep-rooted, ingrafted, permanent, inveterate, besetting; naturalized; ingrained &c. (*intrinsic*) 5.

Adv. habitually &c. *adj.*; always &c. (*uniformly*) 16. as -usual, - is one's wont, - things go, - the world goes, - the sparks fly upwards; *more-suo*, - *solito*.

hand, *impromptu*, à *l'improviste*; improvise; on the spur of the -moment, - occasion.

614. Desuetude. - **N.** desuetude, disusage; disuse &c. 678; want of -habit, - practice; inusitation; newness to; new brooms.

infraction of usage &c. (*unconformity*) 83; non-prevalence; 'a custom more honoured in the breach than the observance.'

V. be -unaccustomed &c. *adj.*; leave off -, cast off -, break off -, wean oneself of -, violate -, break through -, infringe -a habit, - a custom, - a usage; disuse &c. 678; wear off.

Adj. un-accustomed, -used, -wonted, -seasoned, -inured, -habituated, -trained; new; green &c. (*unskilled*) 699; un-hackneyed.

unusual &c. (*unconformable*) 83; non-observant; disused &c. 678.

as a rule, for the most part; generally &c. *adj.*; most often, - frequently.

Phr. *cela s'entend.*

2°. Causes of Volition.

615. Motive.—**N.** motive, springs of action.

reason, ground, call, principle; main-spring, *primum mobile*, key-stone; the why and the wherefore; *pro* and *con*, reason why; secret motive, *arrière pensée*; intention &c. 620.

inducement, consideration; attraction; loadstone; magnet, -ism, -ic force; allect-ation, -ive; temptation, enticement, *agacerie*, allurements, witchery; bewitchment, -ery; charm; spell &c. 993; fascination, blandishment, cajolery; seduction, -ement; honeyed words, voice of the tempter, song of the Sirens; forbidden fruit, golden apple.

persuasibility, -bleness; attractability; impress-, suscept-ibility; softness; persuas-, attract-iveness; tantalization.

influence, prompting, dictate, instance; impuls-e, -ion; incit-ement, -ation; press, instigation; provocation &c. (*excitation of feeling*) 824; inspiration; per-, suasion; encouragement, advocacy; ex-, hortation; advice &c. 695; solicitation &c. (*request*) 765.

incentive, stimulus, spur, fillip, whip, goad, rowel, provocative, whet, dram.

bribe, lure; decoy, -duck; bait, trail of a red herring; bribery and corruption; sop, - for Cerberus.

prompter, tempter; seduc-er, -tor; instigator, firebrand, incendiary; Siren, Circe.

V. induce, move; draw, - on; bring in its train, give an -impulse &c. *n.* - to; inspire; put up to, prompt, call up; attract, beckon.

stimulate &c. (*excite*) 824; spirit up, inspirit; a-, rouse; animate, incite, provoke, instigate, set on, actuate; act -, work -, operate- upon; encourage; pat -, clap- on the -back, - shoulder.

influence, weigh with, bias, sway, incline, dispose, predispose, turn the scale, inoculate; lead, - by the nose; have -, exercise- influence- with, - over, - upon; go -, come- round one; turn the head, magnetize.

persuade; prevail -with, - upon; overcome, carry; bring -round, - to one's senses; draw -, win -, gain -, come -, talk- over; procure, enlist, engage; invite, court.

tempt, seduce, overpersuade, entice, allure, captivate, fascinate, be-

615a. Absence of Motive.—

N. absence of motive; caprice &c. 608; chance &c. (*absence of design*) 621.

V. have no motive; scruple &c. (*be unwilling*) 603.

Adj. without rhyme or reason; aimless &c. (*chance*) 621.

Adv. out of mere caprice.

616. Dissuasion.—**N.** dissuasion, dehortation, expostulation, remonstrance; deprecation &c. 766.

discouragement, damper, wet blanket, cohibition &c. (*restraint*) 751; curb &c. (*means of restraint*) 752; check &c. (*hindrance*) 706.

reluctance &c. (*unwillingness*) 603; contra-indication.

V. dissuade, dehort, cry out against, remonstrate, expostulate, warn, contra-indicate.

disincline, indispose, shake, stagger; dispirit; dis-courage, -hearten, -enchant; deter; hold -, keep- back, &c. (*restrain*) 751; render -averse &c. 603; repel; turn aside &c. (*deviation*) 279; wean from; act as a drag &c. (*hinder*) 706; throw cold water on, damp, cool, chill, blunt, calm, quiet, quench; deprecate &c. 766.

Adj. dissuading &c. *v.*: dissuasive; dehortatory, expostulatory; monit-ive, -ory.

dissuaded &c. *v.*; uninduced &c. (*induce* &c. 615); unpersuadable &c. (*obstinate*) 606; averse &c. (*unwilling*) 603; repugnant &c. (*dislike*) 867.

witch, carry away, charm, conciliate, wheedle, coax, lure; inveigle; tantalize; cajole &c. (*deceive*) 545.

tamper with, bribe, suborn, grease the palm, bait with a silver hook, gild the pill, make things pleasant, put a sop into the pan, throw a sop to, bait the hook.

enforce, force; impel &c. (*push*) 276; propel &c. 284; whip, lash, goad, spur, prick, urge; egg -,hound -, hurry- on; drag &c. 285; exhort; advise &c. 695; call upon &c., press &c. (*request*) 765; advocate.

set -an example, - the fashion; keep in countenance. be -persuaded &c.; yield to temptation, come round; concede &c. (*consent*) 762; obey a call; follow -advice, - the bent, - the dictates of; act on principle.

Adj. impulsive, motive; suas-, persuas-, hortat-ive, -ory; protreptical; inviting, tempting, &c. *v.*; seductive, attractive; fascinating &c. (*pleasing*) 829; provocative &c. (*exciting*) 824.

induced &c. *v.*; disposed; persuadable &c. (*docile*) 602; spell-bound; instinct -, smitten- with; inspired &c. *v.* - by.

Adv. because, therefore, &c. (*cause*) 155; from -this, - that- motive; for -this, - that- reason; for; by reason -, for the sake -, on the score -, on account- of; out of, from, as, forasmuch as. for all the world; on principle.

617. [Ostensible motive, ground, or reason assigned.] **Plea.**—**N.**

plea, pretext; allegation, advocacy; ostensible -motive, - ground, - reason; excuse &c. (*vindication*) 937; colour; gloss, guise. loop-, starting-hole; how to creep out of, salvo, come off.

handle, peg to hang on, room, *locus standi*; stalking-horse, *cheval de bataille*, cue.

pretence &c. (*untruth*) 546; put off, dust thrown in the eyes; blind; moonshine; mere -, shallow- pretext; lame -excuse, - apology; tub to a whale; false plea, sour grapes; makeshift, shift, white lie; special pleading &c. (*sophistry*) 477; soft sawder &c. (*flattery*) 933.

V. plead, allege; shelter oneself under the plea of; excuse &c. (*vindicate*) 937; lend a colour to; furnish a -handle &c. *n.*; make a -pretext, - handle- of; use as a -plea &c. *n.*; take one's stand upon, make capital out of; pretend &c. (*lie*) 544.

Adj. ostensible &c. (*manifest*) 525; alleged, apologetic; pretended &c. 545.

Adv. ostensibly; under -colour, - the plea, - the pretence- of.

3°. Objects of Volition.

618. Good.—**N.** good, benefit, advantage; improvement &c. 658; interest, service, behoof, behalf; weal; main chance, *summum bonum*, common weal; 'consummation devoutly to be wished'; gain, boot; profit, harvest.

hoon &c. (*gift*) 784; good turn; blessing; world of good; piece of good -luck, - fortune; nuts, prize, windfall, god-send, waif, treasure trove.

good fortune &c. (*prosperity*) 734; happiness &c. 827.

619. Evil.—**N.** evil; ill, harm, hurt, mischief, nuisance; machinations of the devil, Pandora's box, ills that flesh is heir to.

blow, buffet, stroke, scratch, bruise, wound, gash, mutilation; mortal -blow, - wound; *inmedicabile vulnus*; damage, loss, &c. (*deterioration*) 659.

disadvantage, prejudice, drawback. disaster, accident, casualty; mishap &c. (*misfortune*) 735; bad job, devil to pay; calamity, bale, catastrophe, tragedy;

Source of good] goodness &c. 648; utility &c. 644; remedy &c. 662; pleasure-giving, &c. 829.

Adj. commendable &c. 931; useful &c. 644; good &c., beneficial &c., 648.

Adv. well, aright, satisfactorily, favourably, not amiss; all for the best; to one's advantage &c. *n.*; in one's favour, - interest &c. *n.*

Phr. so far so good.

ruin &c. (*destruction*) 162; adversity &c. 735.

mental suffering &c. 828. [*Evil spirit*] demon &c. 980. [*Cause of evil*] bane &c. 663. [*Production of evil*] badness &c. 649; painfulness &c. 830; evil doer &c. 913.

outrage, wrong, injury, foul play; bad -, ill- turn; disservice; spoliation &c. 791; grievance, crying evil.

V. be in trouble &c. (*adversity*) 735.
Adj. disastrous, bad, &c. 649; awry, out of joint.

Adv. amiss, wrong, ill, to one's cost.

Section II. PROSPECTIVE VOLITION.*

1°. Conceptional Volition.

620. Intention.—**N.** intent, -ion, -ionality; purpose; *quo animo*; project &c. 626; undertaking &c. 676; pre-termination &c. 611; design; ambition.

contemplation, mind, *animus*, view, purview, proposal; study; look out.

final cause; *raison d'être*; *cui bono*; object, aim, end; 'the be all and the end all'; drift &c. (*meaning*) 516; tendency &c. 176; destination, mark, point, butt, goal, target, bull's-eye, quintain; prey, quarry, game.

decision, determination, resolve; set -, settled- purpose; *ultimatum*; resolution &c. 604; wish &c. 865; *arriere pensée*; motive &c. 615.

[Study of final causes] Teleology.

V. intend, purpose, design, mean; have to; propose to oneself; harbour a design; have in -view, - contemplation, - one's eye, - *petto*; have an eye to.

bid -, labour- for; be -, aspire -, endeavour- after; be -, aim -, drive -, point -, level -, aspire- at; take aim; set before oneself; study to.

take upon oneself &c. (*undertake*) 676; take into one's head; meditate, contemplate; think -, dream -, talk- of; premeditate &c. 611; compass, calculate; dest-ine, -inate; propose.

project &c. (*plan*) 626; have a mind to &c. (*be willing*) 602; desire &c. 865; pursue &c. 622.

Adj. intended &c. *v.*; intentional, advised, express, determinate; prepense

621. [Absence of purpose in the succession of events.] **Chance.**†—**N.** chance &c. 156; lot, fate, &c. (*necessity*) 601; luck; good luck &c. (*good*) 618.

*speculation, venture, stake, game of chance; mere -, random- shot; blind bargain, leap in the dark; pig in a poke &c. (*uncertainty*) 475; fluke, pot-luck.

drawing lots; sorti-legy, -tion; *sortes*, - *Virgiliana*; *rouge et noir*, hazard, roulette, pitch and toss, chuck-farthing, cup-tossing, heads or tails, cross and pile, wager; bet, -ting; gambling; the turf. gaming-, gambling-, betting- house; hell; betting ring; dice, - box; dicer; gam-bler, -ester; man of the turf; adventurer.

V. chance &c. (*hap*) 156; stand a chance &c. (*be possible*) 470.

toss up; cast -, draw- lots; leave -, trust- to chance, - to the chapter of accidents; tempt fortune; chance it, take one's chance; run -, incur -, encounter- the -risk, - chance; stand the hazard of the die.

speculate, try one's luck, set on a cast, raffle, put into a lottery, buy a pig in a poke, shuffle the cards.

risk, venture, hazard, stake; lay, - a wager; make a bet, wager, bet, gamble, game, play for; play at chuck-farthing.

Adj. fortuitous &c. 156; unintentional, -ded; accidental; not meant; un-designed, -purposed; unpremeditated &c. 612; never thought of.

* That is, volition having reference to a future object.

† See note on 156.

&c. 611; bound for; intending &c. *v.*; minded; bent upon &c. (*earnest*) 604; at stake; on the -anvil, - *tapis*; in -view, - prospect, - the breast of; in *petto*; teleological.

Adv. intentionally &c. *adj.*; advisedly, wittingly, knowingly, designedly, purposely, on purpose, by design, studiously, pointedly; with -intent &c. *n.*; deliberately &c. (*with premeditation*) 611; with one's eyes open, in cold blood.

for; with -a view, = an eye- to; in order -to, - that; to the end -, with the intent- that; for the purpose -, with the view -, in contemplation -, on account- of. in pursuance of, pursuant to; *quo animo*: to all intents and purposes.

indiscriminate, promiscuous; undirected, random; aim-, drift-, design-, purpose-, cause-less; without purpose. possible &c. 470.

Adv. casually &c. 150; unintentionally &c. *adj.*; unwittingly.

en passant, by the way, incidentally; as it may happen; at -random, - a venture, - haphazard.

622. [Purpose in action.] **Pursuit.**—**N.** pursuit; pursuing &c. *v.*; prosecution; pursuance; enterprise &c. (*undertaking*) 676; business &c. 625; adventure &c. (*essay*) 675; quest &c. (*search*) 461; scramble, hue and cry, game; hobby.

chase, hunt, *battue*, race, steeple-chase, hunting, coursing; ven-ation, -ery; fox-chase; sport, -ing: shooting, angling, fishing, hawking.

pursuer, hunt-er, - man; sportsman, Nimrod; hound &c. 366.

V. pursue, prosecute, follow; run -, make -, be -, hunt -, prowl- after; carry on &c. (*do*) 680; engage in &c. (*undertake*) 676; set about &c. (*begin*) 66; endeavour &c. 675; court &c. (*request*) 765; seek &c. (*search*) 461; aim at &c. (*intention*) 620; follow the trail &c. (*trace*) 461; fish for &c. (*experiment*) 463; press on &c. (*haste*) 684; run a race &c. (*velocity*) 274.

chase, give chase, course, dog, hunt, hound; tread -, follow- on the heels of, &c. (*sequence*) 281.

rush upon; rush headlong &c. (*violence*) 173; ride -, run- full tilt at; make a leap -, jump -, snatch- at; run down; start game.

tread a path; take -, hold- a course; shape -, direct -, bend- one's -steps, - course; play a game; fight -, elbow- one's way; follow up; take -to, - up; go in for; ride one's hobby.

Adj. pursuing &c. *v.*; in quest of &c. (*enquiry*) 461; in -pursuit, - full cry, - hot pursuit; on the scent.

623. [Absence of pursuit.] **Avoidance.**—**N.** abst-ention, -inence; forbearance; refraining &c. *v.*; inaction &c. 681; neutrality. avoidance, evasion, elusion; seclusion &c. 893.

avolation, flight; escape &c. 671; retreat &c. 287; recoil &c. 277; departure &c. 293; rejection &c. 610.

shirker &c. *v.*; truant; fugitive, refugee; run-a-way, -gate.

V. abstain, refrain, spare, not attempt; not do &c. 681; maintain the even tenour of one's way.

eschew, keep from, let alone, have nothing to do with; keep -, stand -, hold- aloof, - off; take no part in, have no hand in.

avoid, shun; steer -, keep- clear of; fight shy of; keep -one's, - at a respectful- distance; keep -, get- out of the way; evade, elude, turn away from; set one's face against &c. (*oppose*) 708; deny oneself.

shrink; hang -, hold -, draw- back; recoil &c. 277; retire &c. (*recede*) 287; flinch, blink, blench, shy, shirk, dodge, parry, make way for, give place to.

beat a retreat; turn -tail, - one's back; take to one's heels; run, -away, - for one's life; cut and run; be off, - like a shot; fly, flee; fly -, flee -, run away- from; take -, take -to- flight; desert, elope; make -, scamper -, sneak -, shuffle -, sheer- off; break -, burst -, tear oneself -, slip -, slink -, steal -away, - away from; slip cable, part company, turn on one's heel; sneak out of, play