

A COLLECTION OF WORDS, PHRASES, AND QUOTATIONS

FROM THE
GREEK, LATIN, FRENCH, ITALIAN, GERMAN, AND SPANISH LANGUAGES.

N.B. A considerable number of such words, from foreign languages, as are often met with in English books, have been inserted in the general vocabulary of this Dictionary.

ABBREVIATIONS.—L. Latin; Gr. Greek; Ger. German; It. Italian; Fr. French; Sp. Spanish.

Abandon fait larron. [Fr.] Opportunity makes the thief.
Ab extra. [L.] From without.
Ab hoc et ab hac. [L.] From this and from that; confusedly.
Ab inconvenienti. [L.] From the inconvenience of
Ab incunabilis. [L.] From the cradle.
Ab initio. [L.] From the beginning.
Abnormis sapiens. [L.] Wise without instruction.
A bon chat, bon rat. [Fr.] To a good cat, a good rat; well matched; set a thief to catch a thief.
A bon marché. [Fr.] A good bargain; cheap.
Ab origine. [L.] From the origin or beginning.
Ab ovo. [L.] From the egg.
Ab ovo usque ad mala. [L.] From the egg to the apples; from beginning to end.
Absence d'esprit. [Fr.] Absence of mind.
Absente reo. [L.] While the defendant was absent.
Absit invidia. [L.] Envy apart.
Absque ulla conditione. [L.] Unconditionally.
Ab uno disce omnes. [L.] From one specimen, judge of all the rest.
Ab urbe condita. [L.] From the building of the city,—i.e., Rome.
A capite ad calcem. [L.] From head to heel.
Accessit. [L.] He came nearly up to.
Acerta errando. [Sp.] He blunders into the right.
A compte. [Fr.] On account; in part payment.
A corps perdu. [Fr.] Headlong; neck or nothing.
A coups de bâton. [Fr.] With blows of a stick.
Acquit. [Fr.] Receipt. *Pour acquit.* [Fr.] Received payment.
A cruce salus. [L.] Salvation is from the cross.
Acti labores jucundi. [L.] Past toils are pleasant.
Actionnaire. [Fr.] Shareholder; stockholder.
A cuspidate corona. [L.] A crown from the spear; the reward of valor, or of suffering.
Ad arbitrium. [L.] At discretion.
Ad Calendas Græcæ. [L.] At the Greek Calends,—i.e., never, as the Greeks had no Calends.
Ad captandum vulgus. [L.] To catch the vulgar.
A Deo et rege. [L.] From God and the king.
Ad eandem gradum. [L.] To the same degree or rank.
Ad finem. [L.] To the end.
Ad hominem. [L.] Personal; to the individual.
Adhuc sub iudice lis est. [L.] The dispute is still pending.
Ad infinitum. [L.] To infinity; without end.
Ad interim. [L.] In the mean while.
Ad interecionem. [L.] To extermination.
Ad libitum. [L.] At pleasure.

Ad nauseam usque. [L.] To satiety or disgust.
Adolescentem reverendum esse decet. [L.] A young man should be modest.
Ad patres. [L.] Gathered to his fathers; dead.
Ad quod damnum. [L.] To what damage;—a writ to ascertain what injury would accrue from a grant.
Ad referendum. [L.] For further consideration.
Adscriptus glebæ. [L.] Attached to the soil.
Ad usque. [L.] To the touch of the nails; to a nicety; exactly; perfectly.
Ad utrumque paratus. [L.] Prepared for either event.
Ad valorem. [L.] According to the value.
Ad vicium. [L.] To the life.
Ægrecit medendo. [L.] The remedy is worse than the disease.
Ægri somnia vana. [L.] The idle dreams of a sick man.
Æquabiliter et diligenter. [L.] Equally and diligently.
Æquam servare mentem. [L.] To preserve an equable mind.
Æquanimiter. [L.] With equanimity.
Æquitas sequitur legem. [L.] Equity follows the law,—i.e., to supply its defects, not to override it.
Æquo animo. [L.] With equanimity.
Ætatis suæ. [L.] Of his or her age.
Affaire d'amour. [Fr.] A love-affair.
Affaire d'honneur. [Fr.] An affair of honor; a duel.
Affaire du cœur. [Fr.] An affair of the heart.
Affirmativum. [L.] Affirmatively.
A fin de. [Fr.] To the end that.
Age quod agis. [L.] Attend to what you are about.
Agnus Dei. [L.] Lamb of God.
A grands frais. [Fr.] At great expense.
Aide toi, et le Ciel t'aidera. [Fr.] Help yourself, and Heaven will help you.
Ajustez vos flûtes. [Fr.] Put yourselves in accord.
A l'abandon. [Fr.] At random.
A la bonne heure. [Fr.] At an early hour; well timed;—an exclamation of joyful surprise.
A l'abri. [Fr.] Under shelter.
A la débouée. [Fr.] By stealth.
A la Française. [Fr.] After the French manner.
A l'Anglaise. [Fr.] After the English manner or fashion.
A l'envi. [Fr.] Emulously; so as to rival.
Alia tentanda via est. [L.] Another way must be tried.
Alienâ optimum frui insanâ. [L.] It is well to profit by the folly of others.

Alieni temporis flores. [L.] Blossoms of a time gone by.
A l'improviste. [Fr.] On a sudden; unawares.
Aliquando bonus dormitat Homerus. [L.] Even the good Homer sometimes nods.
Alis volat propriis. [L.] He flies with his own wings.
Alum quercum excute. [L.] Shake some other oak.
Alma mater. [L.] Kind or benign mother.
A l'outrance. [Fr.] To the very death.
Alter ego. [L.] My other self.
Alter idem. [L.] Another exactly similar.
Alter ipse amicus. [L.] A friend is a second self.
A main armée. [Fr.] With force of arms.
Amantium iræ amoris redintegratio est. [L.] The quarrels of lovers lead to renewal of love.
A ma puissance. [Fr.] To my power.
Amare et sapere vix deo conceditur. [L.] To love and be wise is scarcely granted to the highest.
Ame de boue. [Fr.] A soul of mud; a miscreant.
A mensâ et thoro. [L.] From bed and board.
A merveille. [Fr.] To a wonder; marvelously.
Amici probantur rebus adversis. [L.] Friends are proved by adversity.
Amicus curiæ. [L.] A friend of the court.
Amicus humani generis. [L.] A friend of the human race; a philanthropist.
Amicus Plato, amicus Socrates, sed magis amica veritas. [L.] Plato is my friend, Socrates is my friend, but truth is more my friend.
Ami de court. [Fr.] A court friend; an uncertain friend.
Ami de mouvement. [Fr.] A friend of progress.
Ami des noirs. [Fr.] A friend of the blacks.
Ami jusqu'aux autels. [Fr.] A friend even to the altar.
Amo. [L.] I love.
Amor nummi. [L.] Love of money.
Amor patriæ. [L.] Patriotism.
Amour fait beaucoup, mais argent fait tout. [Fr.] Love is potent, but money is omnipotent.
Amour propre. [Fr.] Self-love; vanity.
Anguis in herbâ. [L.] A snake in the grass.
Animi cultus humanitatis civis. [L.] Mental culture is the food of humanity.
Animo et fide. [L.] By courage and faith.
Animo, non astutiâ. [L.] By courage, not by craft.
Animus. [L.] Mind; intention.
Animus furandi. [L.] The intention of stealing.
Animus imponendis. [L.] The intention of the imposer.
Anno ætatis suæ. [L.] In the year of his or her age.
Anno Christi. [L.] In the year of Christ.
Anno Domini. [L.] In the year of our Lord.
Anno mundi. [L.] In the year of the world.
Anno urbis conditæ. [L.] In the year since the building of the city, i.e., Rome.
Annus mirabilis. [L.] The year of wonders.
Ante bellum. [L.] Before the war.
Ante lucem. [L.] Before daylight.
Ante meridiem. [L.] Before noon.
Ante tubam trepidat. [L.] He trembles before the trumpet sounds.
Anti. [Gr.] Against.
A parte ante. [L.] Of the preceding part.
A pas de géant. [Fr.] With giant pace.
A peindre. [Fr.] For painting; fit to make a picture of.
Aperçu. [Fr.] A sketch; abstract; summary.
A perte de vue. [Fr.] Beyond one's view.
A pobreza no hay vergüenza. [Sp.] Poverty has no shame.
A posse ad esse. [L.] From possibility to reality.
A posteriori. [L.] From the effect to the cause.
Apparatus belli. [L.] Materials for war.
Appetitus rationi pareat. [L.] Let appetite obey reason.
Appui. [Fr.] Point of support; purchase; prop.
A prima vista. [It.] At first sight.
A priori. [L.] From the cause to the effect.
A propos de rien. [Fr.] Apropos to nothing.
Aqua et igne interdictus. [L.] Deprived of fire and water.

Aquila non caput muscas. [L.] An eagle does not catch flies.
Arbiter elegantiarum. [L.] A judge in matters of taste.
Arcana celestia. [L.] Heavenly secrets or mysteries.
Arcana imperii. [L.] The mysteries of government; state secrets.
Ardentia verba. [L.] Words that glow or burn.
A rez de chaussée. [Fr.] Even with the ground.
Argent comptant. [Fr.] Ready money.
Argent comptant porte médecine. [Fr.] Ready money brings a remedy.
Argumentum ad crumenam. [L.] An argument to the purse;—ad hominem, to the man;—ad ignorantiam, to ignorance, or founded on an adversary's ignorance of facts;—ad iudicium, to the judgment;—ad reverentiam, to modesty;—argumentum baculinum, an appeal to force; club law.
Arrectis auribus. [L.] With attentive ears.
Ars est celare artem. [L.] It is true art to conceal art.
Ars longa, vita brevis. [L.] Art is long, and life is short.
Artes honorabilis. [L.] He will honor the arts.
A rude âne, rude ânier. [Fr.] To a rough ass, a rough driver.
Asinus ad lyram. [L.] An ass to a lyre;—absurdly.
À tâtons. [Fr.] Groping.
A teneris annis. [L.] From earliest years.
A tort et à travers. [Fr.] At random.
A toute force. [Fr.] With all one's might.
At spes non fracta. [L.] But hope is not yet broken.
Au bon droit. [Fr.] To the just right.
Au bout de son Latin. [Fr.] To the extent of his knowledge.
Auctor pretiosa facit. [L.] The giver makes the gift precious.
Audaces fortuna juvat. [L.] Fortune favors the brave.
Audacter et sincerè. [L.] Boldly and sincerely.
Audax et cautus. [L.] Bold but wary.
Aude sapere. [L.] Dare to be wise.
Au désespoir. [Fr.] In despair.
Audi alteram partem. [L.] Hear the other side.
Audire est operæ pretium. [L.] It is worth while to listen.
Au fait. [Fr.] Skilful; expert.
Au fond. [Fr.] To the bottom. [fession.]
Augustana Confessio. [L.] The Augsburg Confession.
Au pis aller. [Fr.] At the worst.
Au plaisir de vous revoir. [Fr.] Till I have the pleasure of seeing you again.
Aura popularis. [L.] The popular breeze.
Aura seminalis. [L.] The impregnating air.
Aurea mediocritas. [L.] The golden mean.
Auri sacra fames. [L.] The accursed appetite for gold.
Aurum potabile. [L.] Potable gold.
Auspicium melioris ævi. [L.] A pledge of better times.
Aussitôt dit, aussitôt fait. [Fr.] No sooner said than done.
Aut Cæsar, aut nullus. [L.] Either Cæsar, or nobody.
Autrefois acquit. [Fr.] Formerly acquitted.
Aut vincere aut mori. [L.] Either to conquer or to die.
Aux armes. [Fr.] To arms.
Auxilium ab alto. [L.] Help is from on high.
Avec permission. [Fr.] With permission.
A verbis ad verbera. [L.] From words to blows.
A vinculo matrimonii. [L.] From the bond of matrimony.
Avise la fin. [Fr.] Consider the end.
A vostra salute. [It.] } To your health.
A votre santé. [Fr.] }
A vuestra salud. [Sp.] }

B.

Banco regis. [L.] On the king's bench.
Bas bleu. [Fr.] Blue-stocking; a literary woman.

Baltre la campagne. [Fr.] To beat about the bush.
Bel esprit. [Fr.] A brilliant mind.
Bella! horrida bella! [L.] War! horrid war!
Bellum internecivum. [L.] A war of extermination.
Bellum lethale. [L.] A deadly war.
Beneficium accipere, libertatem vendere. [L.] To receive a benefit is to sell one's liberty.
Benigno numine. [L.] By the favor of Providence.
Ben trovato. [It.] Well invented.
Billet d'amour, or Billet doux. [Fr.] A love-letter.
Bis. [L.] Twice, or repeated.
Bis dat qui citò dat. [L.] He gives twice who gives quickly, or seasonably.
Bis peccare in bello non licet. [L.] To blunder twice is not allowed in war.
Bis pueri senes. [L.] Old men are twice children.
Bona fide. [L.] In good faith; really.
Bon gré, mal gré. [Fr.] With good or ill grace.
Bonhomie. [Fr.] Good-natured simplicity.
Bonus avibus. [L.] With good omens.
Bonne. [Fr.] A governess; a lady's maid.
Bonne bouche. [Fr.] A delicate bit; a sweet morsel.
Bonne et belle assez. [Fr.] Good and beautiful enough.
Boutez en avant. [Fr.] Push forward.
Brevet d'invention. [Fr.] A patent.
Brevet. [Fr.] Patented.
Brevi manu. [L.] With a short hand; off-hand.
Brutum fulmen. [L.] A harmless thunderbolt.
Buona mano. [It.] A slight present.

C.

Cacoëthes. [L.] An evil custom; a bad habit; — *carpendi*, a rage for finding fault or carping; — *loquendi*, for speaking; — *scribendi*, for writing.
Cadit quæstio. [L.] There is an end of the question.
Cæca invidia est. [L.] Envy is blind.
Cætera desunt. [L.] The remainder is wanting.
Cæteris paribus. [L.] Other things being equal.
Campus Martius. [L.] A place for military exercises.
Candida pax. [L.] White-robed peace.
Candidè et constanter. [L.] Candidly and with constancy.
Cantate Domino. [L.] Sing to the Lord.
Capitulum, or Caput. [L.] Section; chapter.
Caput mortuum. [L.] Worthless remains.
Caret. [L.] It is wanting; — *pl. caret*.
Carpe diem. [L.] Improve time; embrace the opportunity.
Cassis tutissima virtus. [L.] Virtue is the safest shield.
Casus belli. [L.] A cause for war.
Casus fœderis. [L.] The end of the league.
Catalogue raisonné. [Fr.] A catalogue of books arranged according to subjects.
Causa sine quâ non. [L.] An indispensable condition.
Caveat actor. [L.] Let the doer beware.
Caveat emptor. [L.] Let the buyer beware.
Cavendo tutus. [L.] Safe through caution.
Cedant arma togæ. [L.] Let arms yield to the gown, or the military to the civil authority.
Cede Deo. [L.] Yield to God, or Providence.
Cedite, Romani scriptores, cœtille, Græci. [L.] Yield, ye Roman, yield, ye Greek, writers.
Centum. [L.] A hundred.
Certiorari. [L.] To be made more certain.
Certum pete finem. [L.] Aim at a certain end.
Cessante causâ, cessat effectus. [L.] When the cause ceases, the effect ceases.
C'est fait de lui. [Fr.] It is all over with him.
C'est une autre chose. [Fr.] It is another thing.
Chacun à son goût. [Fr.] Every one to his taste.
Champs Elysées. [Fr.] Elysian fields; paradise.
Chapeau de bras. [Fr.] A military cocked hat.
Châteaux en Espagne. [Fr.] Castles in the air.
Chère amie. [Fr.] A mistress.
Che sarà sarà. [It.] What will be, will be.

Che tace confessa. [It.] He who is silent confesses.
Cheval de bataille. [Fr.] A war-horse; main dependence or support.
Chronique scandaleuse. [Fr.] An account of follies and vices.
Circuitus verborum. [L.] A roundabout expression.
Citò maturum, citò putridum. [L.] Soon ripe, soon rotten.
Clarior e tenebris. [L.] More bright from obscurity.
Clarum et venerabile nomen. [L.] An illustrious and venerable name.
Classes aisées. [Fr.] Classes having a competence.
Comitas inter gentes. [L.] Comity between nations.
Comme il faut. [Fr.] As it should be.
Comme je fus. [Fr.] As I was.
Commune bonum. [L.] A common good.
Communibus amnis. [L.] One year with another.
Communis sensus. [L.] By common consent.
Compagnon de voyage. [Fr.] A travelling companion.
Componere lites. [L.] To settle disputes.
Compositum jus fasque animi. [L.] Law and equity.
Compos mentis. [L.] Of sound mind.
Compte rendu. [Fr.] A report or account.
Con amore. [It.] With love or inclination.
Concio ad clerum. [L.] A sermon or address to the clergy.
Concordia discors. [L.] Discordant concord.
Conditio sine quâ non. [L.] An indispensable condition.
Conquiescat in pace. [L.] May he rest in peace.
Consilio et animis. [L.] By wisdom and courage.
Consilio et prudentiâ. [L.] By counsel and prudence.
Constantiâ et virtute. [L.] By constancy and virtue.
Consuetudo pro lege servatur. [L.] Custom is held as law.
Contra bonos mores. [L.] Against good manners or morals.
Contra stimulum calcas. [L.] You kick against a spur.
Copia verborum. [L.] An abundance of words.
Coram domino rege. [L.] Before our lord the king.
Coram nobis. [L.] Before us.
Coram non iudice. [L.] Not before the proper judge.
Cordon sanitaire. [Fr.] A line of guards against contagion or pestilence.
Corpus delicti. [L.] The main offence.
Corruptio optimi pessima. [L.] The corruption of the best becomes the worst.
Cor unum, via una. [L.] One heart, one way.
Cosa ben fatta e fatta due volte. [It.] A thing well done is twice done.
Cos ingeniorum. [L.] A whetstone for the wits.
Couleur de rose. [Fr.] Rose color; flattering hue.
Coup de grace. [Fr.] The mercy-stroke; finishing stroke.
Coup de main. [Fr.] A bold effort or attack.
Coup de plume. [Fr.] A literary attack or contest.
Coup de soleil. [Fr.] Sun-stroke.
Coup d'essai. [Fr.] First attempt.
Coup d'état. [Fr.] A stroke of policy in state affairs.
Coup de théâtre. [Fr.] Theatrical effect; clap-trap.
Coup d'œil. [Fr.] A slight view; a glance.
Compons. [Fr.] Dividend-warrants; papers, or parts of a commercial instrument bearing interest, of which a part is cut off as it falls due.—
Coupon détaché. [Fr.] A dividend-warrant cut off.—*Détacher un coupon.* [Fr.] To detach, or take off, a coupon, a dividend-warrant.
Courage sans peur. [Fr.] Courage without fear.
Coureurs des bois. [Fr.] Forest-runners.
Coûte que coûte. [Fr.] Let it cost what it may.
Craignez honte. [Fr.] Fear shame.
Credat Judæus Apella. [L.] Let Apella, the circumcised Jew, believe it.
Credo quia impossibile est. [L.] I believe because it is impossible.
Credula res amor est. [L.] Love is a credulous thing.

Crescit amor nummi quantum ipsa pecunia crescit. [L.] As money increases the love of it increases.
Crescit eundo. [L.] It increases in its course.
Crimen lesse majestatis. [L.] The crime of high treason.
Cruci, dum spiro fido. [L.] While I breathe, I trust in the cross.
Cruz criticorum. [L.] The puzzle of critics; — *medicorum, of physicians; — mathematicorum, of mathematicians.*
Cucullus non facit monachum. [L.] The hood does not make the friar.
Cui bono? [L.] For whose benefit?
Culpam pena premit comes. [L.] Punishment follows hard upon crime.
Cum grano salis. [L.] With a grain of salt; with some allowance.
Cum privilegio. [L.] With privilege or license.
Cuneus cuneum trudit. [L.] One wedge drives another.
Curiosa felicitas. [L.] A felicitous tact.
Currente calamo. [L.] With a running or rapid pen.
Custos morum. [L.] The guardian of morals.
Custos rotularum. [L.] The keeper of the rolls.

D.

D'accord. [Fr.] Agreed; in tune.
Da locum melioribus. [L.] Give place to your betters.
Dames de la halle. [Fr.] Market-women.
Dammant quod non intelligunt. [L.] They condemn what they do not understand.
Dammali ad metallâ. [L.] Condemned to the mines.
Dapes inemptæ. [L.] Unbought viands or dainties.
Dare pondus fumo. [L.] To give weight to smoke.
Data. [L.] Things given or granted; premisses.
De auctoritate mihi commissâ. [L.] By the authority intrusted to me.
De bonis non. [L.] Of the goods not yet administered on.
De bonæ gracie. [Fr.] Willingly and kindly.
Deceptio visû. [L.] Optical illusion.
Decies repetita placebit. [L.] Ten times repeated, it will still please.
Decrevi. [L.] I have determined.
De die in diem. [L.] From day to day.
De facto. [L.] In fact; in reality.
De gustibus non disputandum. [L.] There is no disputing about tastes.
De haute lutte. [Fr.] By a violent struggle.
Dei plena sunt omnia. [L.] All things are full of God.
Déjeuner à la fourchette. [Fr.] A meat breakfast.
De jure. [L.] By or of right; by law.
Delenda est Carthago. [L.] Carthage must be destroyed.
De minimis non curatur. [L.] No notice is taken of trifles.
De monte alto. [L.] From a high mountain.
De mortuis nil nisi bonum. [L.] Concerning the dead say only what is favorable.
De nihilo nihil fit. [L.] From nothing nothing is made.
De novo. [L.] Anew; from the beginning.
Deo date. [L.] Give ye to God.
Deo favente. [L.] Providence favoring; — *monente, warning; — juvante, helping; — volente, willing.*
Deo gratias. [L.] Thanks to God.
Deo juvante. [L.] With God's help.
Deo, non fortunâ. [L.] From God, not from fortune.
Deo volente. [L.] If God will.
De profundis. [L.] Out of the depths.
Desideratum. [L.] A thing desired.
Desunt cætera. [L.] The remainder is wanting.
Detur digniori. [L.] Let it be given to the more worthy.
Dextro tempore. [L.] At a propitious time.
Dies faustus, — infaustus. [L.] A lucky day, — an unlucky day.

Dies iræ. [L.] Day of wrath—a famous hymn.
Dies non. [L.] No day in court.
Dieu avec nous. [Fr.] God with us.
Dieu défend le droit. [Fr.] God defends the right.
Dieu et mon droit. [Fr.] God and my right.
Dieu vous garde. [Fr.] God guard you.
Dignus vindice nodus. [L.] A knot worthy of being untied by such hands.
Dii majorum gentium. [L.] The twelve superior gods.
Dii penates. [L.] Household gods.
Dios me libre de hombre de un libro. [Sp.] God deliver me from a man of one book.
Dirigo. [L.] I guide.
Diseur de bons mots. [Fr.] A sayer of good things.
Dissecta membra. [L.] Scattered remains.
Dissecti membra poetæ. [L.] The limbs of the dismembered poet.
Divide et impera. [L.] Divide and govern.
Docendo discimus. [L.] We learn by teaching.
Dominus vobiscum. [L.] The Lord be with you.
Domus et placens uxor. [L.] A house and pleasing wife.
Dorer la pihule. [Fr.] To gild the pill.
Dos d'âne. [Fr.] A shelving ridge.
Double entendre. [Fr.] Double meaning.
Double entente. [Fr.] Double signification.
Doux yeux. [Fr.] Soft glances.
Dramatis personæ. [L.] Characters of the drama; characters represented.
Droit au travail. [Fr.] The right of living by labor.
Droit des gens. [Fr.] The law of nations.
Droit et avant. [Fr.] Right and forward.
Ducit amor patriæ. [L.] Patriotism guides me.
Du fort au faible. [Fr.] From the strong to the weak.
Dulce et decorum est pro patriâ mori. [L.] It is sweet and honorable to die for one's country.
Dulce est desipere in loco. [L.] It is pleasant to play the fool on the proper occasion.
Dum spiro, spero. [L.] While I breathe, I hope.
Dum tacent, clamant. [L.] While silent, they cry out.
Dum vivimus, vivamus. [L.] While we live, let us live.
Durante beneplacito. [L.] During our good pleasure.
Durante vitâ. [L.] During life.
Dux femina facti. [L.] A woman was the leader of the deed, or enterprise.

E.

Eau de Cologne. [Fr.] Cologne water.
Eau de vie. [Fr.] Brandy.
Ecce homo. [L.] Behold the man.
Ecce signum. [L.] Behold the sign, or badge.
Ei contra. [L.] On the other hand.
E contrario. [L.] On the contrary.
Editio princeps. [L.] First edition.
Ego et rex meus. [L.] I and my king.
Elapso tempore. [L.] The time having elapsed.
Elève. [Fr.] A pupil.
Eloignement. [Fr.] Estrangement.
E meglio tardi che mai. [It.] Better late than never.
Empressement. [Fr.] Eagerness; haste; zeal.
Empta dolere docet experientia. [L.] Experience bought with pain is instructive.
En cueros, or en cueros vivos. [Sp.] Stark naked.
En Dieu est ma fiance. [Fr.] In God is my trust.
En Dieu est tout. [Fr.] In God is every thing.
En famille. [Fr.] In a domestic manner.
Enfans de famille. [Fr.] Children of the family.
Enfans perdus. [Fr.] Lost children:—the forlorn hope.
Enfant gâté. [Fr.] A spoiled child.
Enfant trouvé. [Fr.] A foundling.
En fin. [Fr.] At length; at last.
En flûte. [Fr.] With guns on the upper deck only.
En foule. In a crowd, or mass.
En grace affie. [Fr.] On grace depend.
En grand. [Fr.] Of full size.
En masse. [Fr.] In a mass or body.

En passant. [Fr.] In passing; by the way.
En plein jour. [Fr.] In broad day.
En revanche. [Fr.] In return; as a requital.
En route. [Fr.] On the way or road.
En suivant la vérité. [Fr.] In following truth.
Entre deux vins. [Fr.] Neither drunk nor sober.
Entremets. [Fr.] Dainties between the courses.
Entre nous. [Fr.] Between ourselves.
Entresol. [Fr.] A low-studded story between the basement and the second story.
Eo nomine. [L.] By that name.
E pluribus unum. [L.] One of many.—The motto of the United States.—The allusion is to the formation of one federal government out of several independent States.
Equanimiter. [L.] With equanimity.
Erba mala presto cresce. [It.] An ill weed grows apace.
Eripuit celo fulmen, sceptrumque tyranni. [L.] He snatched the thunderbolt from the clouds, and the sceptre from tyrants.
Errare humanum est. [L.] To err is human.
Erubuit, salua res est. [L.] He blushed, all is safe.
Espérance et Dieu. [Fr.] Hope and God.
Esprit de corps. [Fr.] The spirit of the body;—brotherhood; brotherly feeling.
Esprit fort. [Fr.] A freethinker.
Essayez. [Fr.] Try; attempt.
Esse quam videri. [L.] To be, rather than to seem.
Est modus in rebus. [L.] There is a medium in all things.
Esto perpetua. [L.] Let it endure forever.
Esto quod esse videris. [L.] Be what you seem to be.
Est quedam fere voluptas. [L.] There is a certain pleasure in tears.
Et cetera. [L.] And the rest.
Et cum spiritu tuo. [L.] And with thy spirit.
Et sequentia. [L.] And what follows.
Et sic de ceteris. [L.] And so of the rest.
Et sic de similibus. [L.] And so of the like.
Et tu, Brute. [L.] And even you, Brutus.
Ex abrupto. [L.] Abruptly.
Ex abundantia. [L.] Out of the abundance.
Ex animo. [L.] Heartily; sincerely.
Ex beneplacito. [L.] At pleasure.
Ex cathedra. [L.] From the chair or pulpit; from high authority.
Excelsior. [L.] Higher; more elevated.
Exceptio probat regulam. [L.] The exception proves the rule.
Exceptis excipiendis. [L.] The proper exceptions being made.
Excitari, non hebescere. [L.] To be spirited, not inactive.
Ex concessio. [L.] From what has been admitted.
Excudit. [L.] He fashioned or made it;—pl. *excuderunt*.
Ex curia. [L.] Out of court.
Ex delicto. [L.] From the crime.
Ex dono. [L.] By the gift of.
Exegi monumentum ære perennius. [L.] I have built a monument more durable than brass.
Exempla sunt odiosa. [L.] Examples are offensive.
Exempli gratia. [L.] For example; for instance.
Exeunt. [L.] They go out.
Exeunt omnes. [L.] All go out.
Ex facto jus oritur. [L.] The law arises out of the fact.
Ex fide fortis. [L.] Strong through faith.
Exigant. [Fr.] Exacting; requiring too much attention.
Ex merâ gratiâ. [L.] From mere favor.
Ex mero motu. [L.] From a mere motion.
Ex necessitate rei. [L.] From the necessity of the case.
Ex nihilo nihil fit. [L.] Nothing produces nothing.
Ex officio. [L.] By virtue of his office.
Ex opere operato. [L.] By external works; by an objective influence.
Ex parte. [L.] On one part or side.
Ex pede Herculem. [L.] From the size of the foot we recognize a Hercules;—we judge of the whole from the specimen.

Experientia docet stultos. [L.] Experience teaches even fools.
Experimentum crucis. [L.] The experiment of the cross;—a decisive experiment.
Experto crede Roberto. [L.] Believe one who has had experience.
Expertus. [L.] An expert, or an experienced person.
Expertus metuit. [L.] Having experience, he dreads it.
Expressis verbis. [L.] In express terms.
Ex professo. [L.] By profession.
Ex quocunque capite. [L.] From whatever cause.
Ex tempore. [L.] Off-hand; on the spur of the moment;—extemporaneously.
Ex ungue leonem. [L.] The lion is known by his claws.
Ex uno disce omnes. [L.] From one learn all.

F.

Faber suæ fortunæ. [L.] The artificer of his own fortunes;—a self-made man.
Facies non omnibus una. [L.] All have not the same face.
Facile princeps. [L.] The admitted chief.
Facilis descensus Averni. [L.] The descent into hell is easy;—it is easy to get into difficulty.
Façon de parler. [Fr.] A manner of speaking.
Fac totum. [L.] Do every thing;—a man of all work.
Fæc populi. [L.] The dregs of the people.
Faire bonne mine. [Fr.] To put a good face on.
Faire non devoir. [Fr.] To do my duty.
Faire sans dire. [Fr.] To do, not say.
Fait accompli. [Fr.] A thing already done.
Fama clamosa. [L.] Public scandal.
Fama semper vivat. [L.] May his fame live forever.
Fare, fac. [L.] Speak, do.
Fari que sentiat. [L.] To speak what he thinks.
Fas est et ab hoste doceri. [L.] It is permitted to learn even from an enemy.
Fasti et nefasti dies. [L.] Lucky and unlucky days.
Fata obstant. [L.] The Fates oppose.
Faux pas. [Fr.] A false step.
Favete linguis. [L.] Favor by your tongues; be silent while the business is proceeding.
Felicitas multos habet amicos. [L.] Prosperity has many friends.
Femme de chambre. [Fr.] A chamber-maid.
Femme de charge. [Fr.] A housekeeper.
Feræ naturæ. [L.] Of a wild nature.
Ferme ornée. [Fr.] An ornamental farm.
Festina lente. [L.] Hasten slowly.
Fête champêtre. [Fr.] A rural feast celebrated out of doors.
Feu de joie. [Fr.] A bonfire.
Feuilleton. [Fr.] A small leaf; a supplement to, or bottom of a page of, a newspaper.
Feuilletoniste. [Fr.] A writer of *feuilletons*.
Fiat justitia, ruat cælum. [L.] Let justice be done, though the heavens should fall.
Fiat lux. [L.] Let light be.
Fide et amore. [L.] By faith and love.
Fide et fiducia. [L.] By fidelity and confidence.
Fide et fortitudine. [L.] By faith and fortitude.
Fidei coticaula eruz. [L.] The cross is the touchstone of faith.
Fidei defensor. [L.] Defender of the faith.
Fidelis ad unum. [L.] Faithful unto death.
Fideliter. [L.] Faithfully.
Fidei non armis. [L.] By faith, not arms.
Fide, sed cui vide. [L.] Trust, but see to whom.
Fides probata coronat. [L.] Proved faith crowns.
Fides Punicæ. [L.] Punic faith;—treachery.
Fidus Achates. [L.] Faithful Achates.
Fidus et audax. [L.] Faithful and daring.
Filius nullius. [L.] A son of nobody;—*populi*, of the people;—*terre*, of the earth.—(*Oxford, Eng.*) a student of low birth.

Fille de chambre. [Fr.] A chamber-maid.
Fille de joie. [Fr.] A prostitute.
Finem respice. [L.] Look to the end.
Finis coronat opus. [L.] The end crowns the work.
Fil fabricando faber. [L.] A workman is made by working;—practice makes perfect.
Flagrante bello. [L.] While the war was raging.
Flagrante delicto. [L.] In the actual commission of the crime.
Flebile ludibrium. [L.] A sad mockery.
Flecti, non frangi. [L.] To be bent, not broken.
Flux de bouche. [Fr.] An inordinate flow of words.
Forma pauperis. [L.] In the character of a pauper.
Fortes fortuna juvat. [L.] Fortune favors the brave.
Forti et fidei, nihil difficile. [L.] To the brave and faithful nothing is difficult.
Fortiter et recte. [L.] With fortitude and rectitude.
Fortiter, fideliter, feliciter. [L.] Boldly, faithfully, successfully.
Fortiter geret crucem. [L.] He will bravely bear the cross.
Fortiter in re. [L.] With firmness in action.
Foy pour devoir. [O. Fr.] Faith for duty.
Frangas, non flectes. [L.] You may break, but shall not bend me.
Froides mains, chaud amour. [Fr.] Cold hands and a warm heart.
Front à front. [Fr.] Face to face.
Fronti nulla fides. [L.] There is no trusting to appearances.
Fruges consumere nati. [L.] Men born only to consume food.
Fugit hora. [L.] The hour flies.
Fugit irreparabile tempus. [L.] Irrecoverable time flies on.
Fuimus Troes. [L.] We were once Trojans.
Fuit Ilium. [L.] Troy has been.
Fulmen brutum. [L.] A harmless thunderbolt.
Functus officio. [L.] Having discharged his office.
Furor arma ministrat. [L.] Rage furnishes weapons.
Furor loquendi. [L.] A rage for speaking.
Furor poeticus. [L.] Poetic rage or fire.
Furor scribendi. [L.] A rage for writing.

G.

Gayeté de cœur. [Fr.] Gayety of heart.
Gallicé. [L.] In French.
Garde à cheval. [Fr.] A mounted guard.
Garde de corps. [Fr.] A body-guard.
Garde mobile. [Fr.] Guards liable to general service.
Gardez bien. [Fr.] Guard well; take care.
Gardez la foi. [Fr.] Guard the faith.
Genius loci. [L.] The genius of the place.
Genus de condition. [Fr.] People of rank;—*d'église*, churchmen;—*de guerre*, the military;—*de langues*, linguists;—*de lettres*, literati;—*de peu*, the meaner sort.
Genus de même famille. [Fr.] Birds of a feather.
Genus togata. [L.] Gownsmen; civilians.
Genus irritabile vatum. [L.] The irritable race of poets.
Germanicé. [L.] In German. [grace.]
Gibier de potence. [Fr.] A gallows-bird; scape.
Glebeæ ascriptus. [L.] A servant belonging to the soil.
Gloria in excelsis. [L.] Glory to God in the highest.
Gloria Patri. [L.] Glory be to the Father.
Gloria virtutis umbra. [L.] Glory is the shadow of virtue. [self.]
Gnothi seauton (Γνώθι σεαυτόν). [Gr.] Know thy-Goutte à goutte. [Fr.] Drop by drop.
Gradus ad Parnassum. [L.] An aid to writing Latin and Greek poetry.
Grande parure. [Fr.] Full dress.
Gratia placendi. [L.] The delight of pleasing.
Gratis dictum. [L.] Mere assertion.
Graviora quedam sunt remedia periculis. [L.] Some remedies are worse than the disease.

Grege venalium. [L.] A venal throng.
Guerra al cuchillo. [Sp.] War to the knife.
Guerra à l'outrance. [Fr.] War to the knife.
Guerra à mort. [Fr.] War to the death.

H.

Hæc olim meminisse juvabit. [L.] It will be pleasant to remember these things hereafter.
Hannibal ante portas. [L.] The enemy at the gates.
Haro. [Fr.] Hue and cry.
Haud ignara mali miseris succurrere disco. [L.] Not ignorant of misfortune, I learn to succor the miserable.
Haud longis intervallis. [L.] At short intervals.
Haud passibus æquis. [L.] With unequal steps.
Haut et bon. [Fr.] Lofty and good.
Helluo librorum. [L.] A greedy devourer of books.
Heurêka (εὕρηκα). [Gr.] I have found it.
Hiatus maxime defensus. [L.] A chasm or deficiency much to be lamented.
Hic et ubique. [L.] Here and everywhere.
Hic jacet. [L.] Here lies;—*sepultus*, buried.
Hic labor, hoc opus. [L.] This is labor, this is work.
Hinc illic lachrymæ. [L.] Hence these tears.
Hoc age. [L.] Do this;—attend to what you are doing.
Hoc loco. [L.] In this place.
Hoc sacum posuit. [L.] He placed this stone.
Hoc tempore. [L.] At this time.
Hodie mihi, cras tibi. [L.] To-day be mine, to-morrow thine.
Hoi polloi (οἱ πολλοί). [Gr.] The many; the vulgar.
Homini est errare. [L.] To err is human.
Homme de robe. [Fr.] A man in civil office.
Homme des affaires. [Fr.] A man of business; a financier.
Homme d'esprit. [Fr.] A man of wit or talent.
Homo alieni juris. [L.] One under the control of a father or guardian.
Homo multarum literarum. [L.] A man of great learning.
Homo sui juris. [L.] One who is his own master.
Homo sum; humani nihil a me alienum puto. [L.] I am a man, and nothing that relates to man is foreign to my sympathies.
Honi soit qui mal y pense. [O. Fr.] Evil to him who evil thinks.
Honores mutant mores. [L.] Honors change men's manners or characters.
Honor est a Nilo. [L.] Honor is from the Nile. (An anagram on "Horatio Nelson.")
Honor virtutis præmium. [L.] Honor is the reward of virtue.
Honos alit artes. [L.] Honor cherishes the arts.
Honos habet onus. [L.] Honor brings responsibility.
Hora è sempre. [It.] It is always time.
Hora fugit. [L.] The hour flies.
Horresco referens. [L.] I shudder as I relate.
Hors de combat. [Fr.] Not in a condition to fight.
Hors de la loi. [Fr.] In the condition of an outlaw.
Hors d'œuvre. [Fr.] Something out of the course.
Hospitium. [L.] An inn.
Hôtel des Invalides. [Fr.] A hospital in Paris for wounded soldiers, &c.
Hôtel de ville. [Fr.] Town-hall; city-hall.
Huissier. [Fr.] Doorkeeper; usher.
Humanum nihil a me alienum. [L.] Nothing that relates to man is foreign to me.
Humanum est errare. [L.] To err is human.

I.

Ich dien. [Ger.] I serve.
Idem sonans. [L.] Signifying the same.
Id est. [L.] That is.