#### LESSON CCCLVII. Synonyms.

These words are to be distinguished carefully from one another.

temporary transient transitory fleeting

Temporary is that which lasts only for a time: transient, that which is short at best; trans. itory, that which is liable soon to pass away: fleeting, that which is in the act of taking its flight. This world is only our temporary home; life is transient, its joys are transitory, its hours are fleeting.

temper humor

Temper always shows itself to be the same whenever it shows itself at all; humor varies perpetually. Thus, we may be in the humor for reading or for writing, for what is lively or what is serious; but our temper is shown in our daily conduct.

tautology repetition Tautology is a repetition of the same meaning in different words. For example: Down until this time; hitherto and before now.

talk conversation Talk is usually broken, familiar, and variable; conversation is more continuous and sustained, and turns ordinarily upon topics of higher interest. Children talk to their parents or to their companions; men converse together.

trivial trifling Both these words are used to characterize objects of little importance or value. Trivial, however, generally implies contempt, while trifling does not. Thus, we say, "That is a trivial matter, hardly worth consideration:" "Our time was spent in amusements and other trifling matters."

tease vex

Tease implies a prolonged annoyance in respect to little things, which is often more irritating and harder to bear than severe pain. Vex denotes the disturbance or anger created by minor provocations, etc. We are teased by the buzzing of a fly in our ears; we are vexed by the stupidity of a servant.

LESSON CCCLVIII. Homonyms.

ring, a circle. wring, to turn and strain with violence. rāised, caused to rise. rāzed, leveled; overthrew. rīght, correct; just. write, to form letters, figures, or characters. rīte, form; ceremony. wright, a workman. rōte, mere repetition, without attention to the meaning. wrote, did write. rōe, a female deer.

row, persons or things arranged in a line. rěd, of the color of blood. rěad, did read. rēed, a plant. rēad, to go over and utter aloud, or recite to one's self. rāise, to cause to rise; to lift up. rāys, a number of lines coming out from one

center. raze, to overthrow; to

destroy.

LESSON CCCLIX. Dictation Exercise.

The rays of the setting sun look red. I have read of houses being razed to the ground by wind; it must blow hard to raze a house. I raised the dumb-bell to my shoulder, but could not raise it higher. My brother wrote to me last week, and it is only right that I should write to him. My little sister learned the lesson by rote from hearing me read it. I dropped my ring on the ground. Bamboo is a reed. Five soldiers are standing in a row. There is a pretty roe in the Park. My brother is a wheelwright. If we wring clothes too much in washing we may tear them. A rite is not a sacrament but only a form.

#### LESSON CCCLX. Latin Roots.

# sto, statum = to stand, to set; stringo, strictum = to bind; struo, structum = to build.

1. stā' ble	7. stāte	13. strĭn' ġent
2. stā' tion	8. strĭet	14. eŏn strāint
3. dĭs' tant	9. strā <i>i</i> n	15. dė stroy'
4. eŏn' stant	10. dĭs' trĭet	16. ĭn strŭet'
5. stā' tion ā ry	11. dĭs trěss'	17. strůe' tůre
6. stănd' ard (-ērd)	12. rė strĭet'	18. eŏn' strue

19. ĭn' stru ment 20. ŏb strue' tion

#### LESSON CCCLXI. Latin Roots.

# tango, tactum = to touch; tendo, tensum = to stretch; teneo, tentum = to hold, to keep.

1. eŏn' tăet	7. eŏn tĭn' ġent	13. těnď en cě
2. tăn' ġent	8. ĭn těnse'	14. ăt těnd' ançe
3. tăn' gĭ ble	9. ăt těnď	15. těn' ět
4. ĭn tăet'	10. prė těnçe'	16. těn' ant
5. ăt tặch'	11. ĕx těn' sion	17. eŏn tāin'
6. eŏn tā' ġion	12. ĭn těn' tion	18. dē těn' tion
19. ăb' stì	(nençe 20. māin	n' të nançe

#### LESSON CCCLXII. Latin Roots.

# traho, tractum = to draw; venio, ventum = to come; verbum = word.

1.	trāçe	7. dĭs trăe' tion	13. prê věnt' ĭve
2.	ăt trăet'	8. ăd' věnt	14. ăd věn' tůre
3.	ěx trăet'	9. eŏn vēn <i>e'</i>	15. vērb
	pōr trāy'	10. věn' tůre	16. prŏv' ērb
	eŏn' trăet	11. ĭn věnt'or (-ēr)	17. vẽr' bōse
6.	ěx trăe' tion	12. eov' è nant	18. vẽr' bǐ åġe
	19. pro v	$ ilde{ m e}$ r' bĭ $a$ l 20. r $\dot{ m e}$ v $ ilde{ m e}$	ir' ber ate

#### LESSON CCCLXIII.

Words freque	ntly mispronounced or impro	operly accented.
schişm	sûr tout'	rěď ô lent
něth' er	mĭn' à rět	tăp' ěs trý
ō' à sĭs	stal' wart (-wert)	plăt' ĭ nŭm
pā' thòs	trăv' ērse	vēr bā' tǐm
47 = 1 - 1	v/ 7	or lot till

order orbit	ver ba tim
vĭr' u lent	$\dot{\rm a}$ mē' n $\dot{\rm a}$ bl $e$
ĭn hēr' ent	tru' eû lent
hệ răl' dĭe	vī' ō là ble
plė be' ian (-yan)	ăp' pà rā' tǔs
trĭ (trĭs-) sỹl' là ble	vi tū' pēr āte
	vǐr' u lent ĭn hēr' ent hê răl' dĭe plê bē' ian (-yan)

LESSON CCCLXIV. Words accented on the first syllable.
eòm' pass eū' eǔm bēr eŏn' grụ ent eŏn' stǐ tūte
eŏn' dǔet eǎr' rǐaġe ē' quǐ poişe drǎm' à tǐst
dū' rèss eŏn' strue ěx' plê tô rý erĭn' ô lǐne
grŏv' el eŏs' tūme dǐs' çǐ plǐne běl' lows (-lǔs)
ē' pǎet ěq' uǐ tý dròm' ê dâ rý ǎm' bēr grīs

LESSON CCCLXV. Words accented on the second syllable. de funet' im mō' bile dis eom' fit au tom' a ton gāin sāy' as sīgn' or ad um' brāte ae eu' mu lāte eu rā' tor de eō' rous di gres' sion an nī' hi lāte dis as' ter di men' sion al lop' a thy ar bit' ra ment

#### LESSON CCCLXVI. Words hard to spell and to pronounce.

ehā′ ŏs	ŏx' ĭde	guĭn' ėa	ghàst' l <u></u>
fau' çět	$\mathrm{d}ar{\mathrm{e}}'\mathrm{p}ar{\mathrm{o}} t$	môr' tĭse	eū rē' kā
fē' tĭçh	eär' těl	tôr' toĭse	ġuẽr' dòn
věn' ůe	sĭb' ўl	nūi' sançe	frăn' chĭşe
moi' ė tў	mē' grĭm	rhu' bärb	mēer' schaum
à bỷ ş' mal	ghēr' kĭn	psý ehĭe	hěm' ŏr rhâġe

#### LESSON CCCLXIX. Synonyms.

These words are to be distinguished carefully from one another.

vanity pride

Vanity is the love of being admired (not merely approved), so that he who is vain has a secret feeling of pleasure at being praised for excellence which he commonly does not possess, and knows he does not possess. Pride is an over-valuing of one's self for some real or imagined superiority. A man may be proud of his acquirements, rank, talents, etc.; he is vain of his personal appearance, his fine clothes, etc.

valuable precious costly

Valuable signifies having worth; precious having a high price; costly, costing much money. A book is often valuable for its contents; a thankful heart is like a box of precious ointment; there are many costly things which are valuable to those only who spend their money for them.

vagabond vagrant tramp beggar

Vagabond, vagrant, and tramp have all about the same meaning, and stand for a strolling, idle, worthless fellow having no fixed dwelling: a beggar is simply one who asks for alms. A vagabond, vagrant, or tramp may not be a beggar; a beggar need not necessarily be a vagabond, vagrant, or tramp.

voluntary spontaneous

What is voluntary is an act of choice; what is spontaneous springs wholly from feeling by a kind of outburst of the mind which admits of no reflection; as a spontaneous burst of applause. Hence the term is sometimes applied to things inanimate; abstinence is voluntary fasting, and exercise but voluntary labor.

want wish We want that which we need; we wish for that which will add to our comfort or pleasure: We want bread; we wish for a fortune.

LESSON CCCLXX. Words often Confounded.

dē' cent, suitable; proper. dĭṣ ēaṣed', afflicted with dē scent', extraction; attack; slope. dis sent', difference of opinion.

děf' er ençe, respect. dĭf'fēr ěnçe, dissimilarity. dawn, break of day.

don, to put on.

medicine to be taken at one time.

doze, to sleep lightly. de çēased', dead.

a sickness.

 $d\dot{e} vice'$ , a contrivance; an invention. dė vīşe', to plan.

děp rà vā' tion, the state of being corrupt or wicked.

děp'rĭ vā' tion, loss; want. dose, the quantity of dross, waste matter.

> draws, pulls along. ěs sāy', to attempt. ăs sāy', to subject to a

chemical examination.

#### LESSON CCCLXXI. Dictation Exercise.

The boy draws the cart as well as a man would. Out of deference to the family of the deceased we should devise some means to give him decent burial; The doctor gave the patient a dose to relieve a diseased lung. I suffer from deprivation of sleep, for I only doze occasionally. If we essay to assay the metal we should devise some device to save the dross. Although there may be some difference of opinion in our club, no voice is raised in dissent. We started at dawn to go up the mountain, first stopping to don our heavy clothing. My father can trace his descent back two hundred years. The prisoner's crime showed unusual depravation.

#### LESSON CCCLXXII. Latin Roots.

## sumo, sumptum = to take; salio, saltum = to jump; sacer = sacred.

1. ăs sūme'	7. eŏn sūme'	13. sā' lǐ ent
2. rė sūm <i>e</i> ′ ·	8. săl' l <u>ğ</u>	14. ĕx al tā' tion
3. pr $\dot{e}$ ş $\bar{u}$ m $e'$	9. ĭn' sŭlt	15. săe'rĭ fīce(-fīz
4. sǔmp' tū oǔs	10. rē sŭlt'	16. săe' rĭ lěġe
5. rė sŭmp' tion	11. ăs sault'	17. săe' râ ment
6. ăs sữmp' tion	12. ăs sāil'	18. eŏn' sê erāte

20. ěx' è erà ble

# LESSON CCCLXXIII. Latin Roots. veho. vectum = to carry; verto, versum = to turn; verus = true.

19. děs' ė erāte

1. eŏn vey'	7. ĭn věe' tĭve	13. vēr' sā tĭle
2. eŏn' věx	8. vērs <i>e</i>	14. ăd' vẽr tīşe'
3. ĭn ve <i>igh</i> ′	9. vẽr' sion	15. à vẽr'
4. vē' hĭ ele	10. ăd vērt'	16. vēr' dĭet
5. věx ā' tion	11. à vẽr' sion	17. věr' ĭ fy
6. vē' hē ment	12. ăd vẽr' sĩ tỷ	18. vėrā'cious
10 4	v . v 1 v . oo v 1	× 4: 1.1.

### 19. về ră $\varsigma'$ i tỷ 20. věr' i tả ble

#### LESSON CCCLXXIV. Latin Roots.

#### via = way; unus = one; sequor, secutus = to follow.

1. dē' vĭ āte	7. ŏb' vĭ āte	13. ů nïque' (-nēk')
2. trĭv' ĭ al	8. ū' nĭt	14. ū' nĭ eôrn
3. dē' vĭ oŭs	9. ů nĩte'	15. sē' quěl
4. prē' vǐ oŭs	10. ū' nĭ tў	16. sē' quençe
5. ŏb' vĭ oŭs	11. ū' nǐ fôrm	17. ěx' ė eūte

6. ĭm pēr'	vĭ oŭs 12.	ūn'ion(-yŭn)	18. sŭb'së quent
19.	eŏn sĕe' û	tive 20. p	er'se eu' tion

### LESSON CCCLXXV.

The prefix per means through; pre signifies before; pan is the Greek word for all; and poly the Greek for many.

për sist' ent	prė çēd' ençe	păn' thẻ ĭṣm
pēr' eð lāte	prė sump' tion	păn' tō mīme
pēr' pē trāte	prěj' ů díce	păn' tổ gràph
pēr ăm' bū lāte	prė sěn' tĭ ment	păn' à çē' à
prē věn' tion	prē văr' ĭ eāte	păn' ô rä' mà
prê eûr' sor	prěp' à rā' tion	pŏl' ў glŏt
prē' mà tūre'	prė dom' i nāte	pŏl' ў thè' ĭşm

#### LESSON CCCLXXVI.

The prefix re means again, back; retro, backwards; sub, under or below, the b in the last word is sometimes changed to c, f, g, p, r, s, and m.

rē view'	rē' trö grād $e$	sŭg ġĕst'
rė dēem'	rē' trö grěs' sion	sŭp prěss'
rė scind'	sŭb mĭt'	sŭp plănt'
rē' ĭm bûrse'	sŭb serībe'	sûr pàss'
rė vẽr' bẽr āte	sŭb mērġe'	sûr mount'
rē ġĕn' ēr āte	sŭb ôr' dĭ nāte	sŭs pěnd'
rė sŭs' çĭ tāte	sŭe çĭnet'	sŭs tāin'
rē' trō spěet	sŭf fūşe'	sŭm' mon

#### LESSON CCCLXXVII.

The prefix super means above; se, apart; syn (written also sym and syl), together.

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$s\bar{\mathrm{u}}'$ për $s\bar{\mathrm{e}}\mathrm{d}e'$	sū' pēr ĭn dūçe'	sỹm' pà thỹ
sū' pēr vēne'	sē dĭ' tion	sým' bŏl īze
sū pēr' la tĭve	sĕg' rē gāte	symp' tom
sử pẽr' flử oŭs	sē çĕs' sion	sỹl' là ble
sū' pēr çĭl' ĭ oŭs	sỹn' thẻ sĩs	sỹl' là bŭs

#### LESSON CCCLXXVIII. Synonyms.

These words are to be distinguished carefully from one another.

#### safety security

Safety implies the absence of danger; security the absence of all fear of danger. Safe refers to the present; secure to the future. Those who are out of danger are safe; those who are beyond the reach or the fear of danger are secure. Thus, we say, complete safety; wellgrounded or false security.

#### scholar pupil

A scholar is one who is, or has been, under instruction; a pupil is one under the immediate and personal care of a teacher. The term scholar is applied to both young and old; pupil only to the young. Thus, we say, a distinguished scholar; an obedient pupil.

#### singular remarkable

That which is unusual, out of the ordinary course of things, is singular; that which is worthy of being noticed is remarkable. Thus, it is singular that during the whole time I was away traveling I saw very little, if anything that was remarkable.

#### surpass excel

We may surpass without any direct effort; we cannot excel without effort. Thus, one man by his genius may surpass another, but no one can excel in any art except by study and application. Thus, we say, though the boy can not hope to surpass his brother, as a rule he excels him in mathematics.

## sample

specimen A specimen is a representation of the class of things to which it belongs; as, my cabinet contains specimens of every mineral found in the state. A sample is a part of the thing itself -used as a fair representation of the whole; as, a sample of sugar, a sample of cloth; a commercial traveler carries samples of the goods he is trying to sell.

eăp'ĭ tal, principal, chief erēek, a small river or city.

eăp' ĭ tŏl, the house occu- ehō' ral, sung in chorus. States Congress.

éŏn děmn', to blame. eŏn těmn', to despise.

eŭr' rant, a fruit.

eŭr'rent, a stream; course. eăn, to be able.

kěn, reach of sight or knowledge.

erick, a pain in some part difficult to move the part affected.

LESSON CCCLXXIX. Words often confounded.

brook.

pied by the United eor'al, a limy deposit made by certain animals, and used as an ornament.

> eŏm' ĭ ty, civility; good breeding.

eŏm mĭt' tēe, one or more persons to whom any matter or business is referred.

of the body making it çĕn' sŭs, an official numbering of inhabitants. sěns' ěs, feelings.

#### LESSON CCCLXXX. Dictation Exercise.

The Capitol stands in Washington, the capital of the United States. Much as we may contemn the fault, let us not condemn the man. The choral portions were very well sung, and charmed our senses. Whilst pulling against the current I got a crick in my back. The water in the creek is very low. There is a black currant bush in our garden. My sister has a coral necklace. I can read almost any writing, but a letter received to-day is beyond my ken. The committee has just finished the census; its proceedings were marked by great comity.

#### LESSON CCCLXXXI. Latin Roots.

#### tribuo, tribitum = to give; video, visum = to see; omnis = all.

- 1. trĭb' ûte 7. rē trĭb' û tĭve 13. vĭ'sion(vĭzh'ŭn)
- 2. tríb' û ta rý 8. dĭs' trí bū'tion 14. ěv' ĭ dence
- 3. ăt' trǐ būte 9. vǐş' åġe 15. pròv' ĭ dençe
- 4. eŏn trĭb' ūte 10. vĭş' ĭ ble 16. ŏm' nĭ bŭs
- 5. dis trib' ūte 11. rê vīşe' 17. ŏm nip' ὁ tent
- 6. rěťrĭ bū'tion 12. vǐṣ' ĭt or (-ẽr) 18. ŏm nĭv' ô roŭs 19. ŏm nĭp' ô tençe 20. ŏm nĭs' cient (nĭsh' ent)

#### LESSON CCCLXXXII. Latin Roots.

#### vivo, victum = to live; voco, vocatum = to call; primus = first.

- 1. vĭv' ĭd 7. eŏn vĭv' ĭ al 13. vonch' ēr
- 2. rē vīv*e'* 8. voic*e* 14. vō' *ea*l ist.
- 3. vĭv' ĭ fȳ 9. vō' eal 15. ĭn' vō eā' tion
- 4. sûr vīve' 10. vow' ĕl 16. prīme
- 5.  $r\dot{e} v\bar{v}v'al$  11.  $r\dot{e} v\bar{o}ke'$  17.  $pr\check{m}'\tilde{e}r$
- 6. vī vā'cious(-shŭs) 12. eŏn vōke' 18. prī' māte
  - 19. prī' mà rý 20. prĭm' ĭ tĭve

#### LESSON CCCLXXXIII. Latin Roots.

# volvo, volutum = to roll; seco, sectum = to cut; rego, rectum = to rule.

- 1. rė võlt' 7. rěv' ô lū' tion 13. dĭs sěe' tion
- 2. ê vŏlve' 8. sĕet 14. ĭn' tẽr sĕe' tion
- 3. võl' üme 9. ĭn' sĕet 15. reign
- 4. vŏl' ū ble 10. dĭs sĕet' 16. rĕe' tor(-tēr)
- 5. dê věl' ŏp 11. sěe' tion 17. rē' gal
- 6. ěv ô lū' tion 12. sěg' ment 18. rē' ġent
  - 19. dǐ rěet' 20. rěġ' ĭs tẽr

#### Abbreviations used in Writing and Printing.

#### For other abbreviations see pages 32, 47, 56, and 58.

@, at.

Adjt., Adjutant.

Æt. or æt. (atatis), of age, aged.

Ag., Aggeus.

Alex., Alexander.

A. M. or M. A. ( artium magister), Master of Arts.

A. M. D. G. (Ad majorem Dei gloriam), to the greater glory of God.

And., Andrew.

Anon., anonymous.

Anth., Anthony.

Ap., Apostle.

Arch., Archibald.

Agt., Agent.

ad lib. (ad libitum), at pleasure.

Atty., Attorney.

Atty.-Gen., Attorney-General.

Aug., Augustus.

Av. or Ave., Avenue.

Avoir., avoirdupois.

Bart., Baronet.

B. C., before Christ.

Benj., Benjamin.

Brig.-Gen., Brigadier-General.

B. Sc., Bachelor of Science.

bu., bushels.

¢. or ct., cents.

Cap., capital. Caps., capitals.

Card., Cardinal.

Cath., Catholic.

C. E., civil engineer.

cf. (confer), compare.

Ch., Church.

Chas., Charles.

Chron., Chronicles.

Co., Company.

c/o, in care of.

C. O. D., Collect on delivery.

Col., Colossians.

Coll., College; Collector.

C. M., Vincentian Fathers.

C. P., Passionist Fathers.

C. PP. S., Congregation of the Most Precious Blood.

C. R., Fathers of the Resurrection.

Cr., credit; creditor.

C. S. B., Basilian Fathers.

C. S. C., Congregation of the Holy Cross.

C. S. P., Paulist Fathers.

C. S. Sp., Fathers of the Holy Ghost.

C. SS. R., Redemptorist Fathers.

d., days; pence.

Dan. or Danl., Daniel.

D. C. L., Doctor of Civil Law.

D. D. S., Doctor of Dental Surgery.

Deut., Deuteronomy.

**D. G.** (*Dei gratia*), by the grace of God.

Dist.-Atty., District-Attorney.

Dr., debtor.