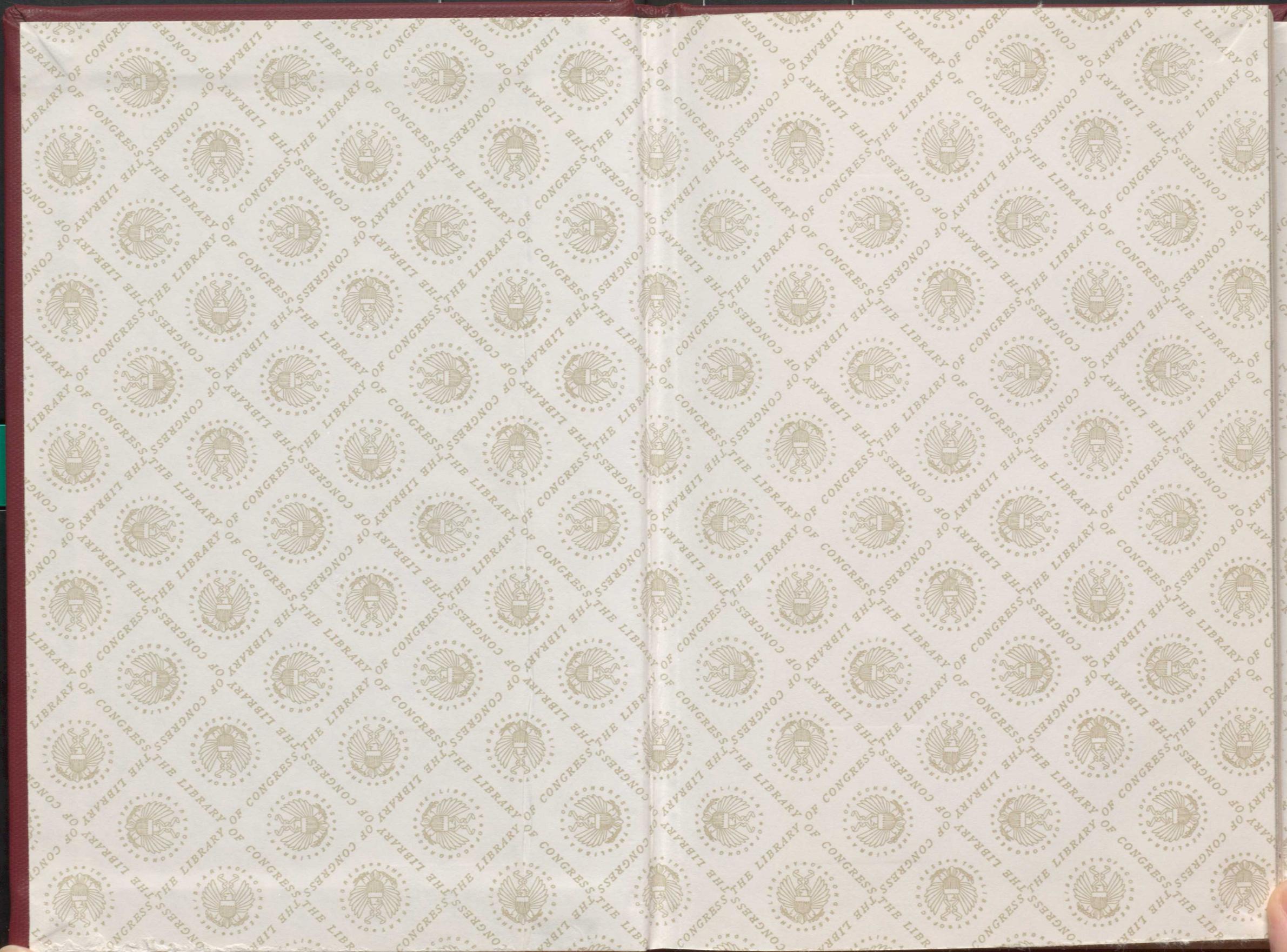


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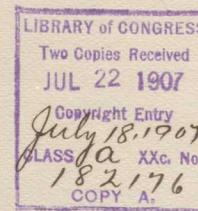
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INTRODUCTION.

In the summer of 1900 the Société Philomatique de Paris inaugurated a movement looking to the devisement and adoption of an artificial language, adaptable to the requirements of international intercommunication in general and to the needs of science in particular—a language to be used as a vehicle for conveying standard scientific works to the readers of all nations. The several conventions and congresses of scientific organizations which convened in Paris during the year named were addressed on the subject, and all of these, to the number of twenty-four, joined in the movement, thirty members of the Institute subscribed their names to its support, and scholars in all parts of Europe expressed approval of the project. L' Association National des Académies assumed charge of the movement, a delegation representing all the societies referred to was chosen, and this delegation appointed a sub-committee to take active charge of the matter. Under the direction of the sub-committee a "Declaration" was prepared, published and spread broadcast, setting forth the urgent need of a **Langue Internationale Auxiliare**, and the conditions required to be met in its construction, and calling upon scholars throughout the world to "prêter leur concours à la délégation et de hâter ainsi cette grande réforme, qui marquera dans l'histoire de l'humanité une époque comparable à celle de l'invention de l'imprimerie, et qui contribuera puissamment aux progrès de la science et de la civilisation."

In the "Declaration" it was prescribed that the international auxiliary language should satisfy the conditions following:

1. It must be capable of serving for the habitual relations of social life, for commercial exchanges, and for scientific and philosophical reports.
2. It must be easy of acquirement by all persons of fair education, especially Europeans.
3. It must not be an existing national language.

While the sense of need of scientific Europe in this regard and an earnest desire on the part of its representatives that the need shall be supplied are thus made manifest, and the conditions required to be met are sufficiently simple and reasonable, it is undoubtedly the fact that the acceptable new language must be truly and thoroughly scientific, both in foundation and superstructure. For a scientific basis the mind at once turns to Latin, for centuries the universal language of scholarship and literature, rich and prolific mother of mother tongues, substantial foundation of English, French, Spanish, Italian, Portuguese, and the other Romance languages of today and of the past, supplying to a greater or less degree elements to all the languages of modern civilization, chief basis of the nomenclature of science, and familiar to the scholars of all lands. Obviously, Latin, more than any other source of supply, affords material for a broad and homogenous foundation for the proposed innovation.

But pure Latin, complex, unwieldy, out-of-date, is inadaptable to present-day requirements. The key-note of the desired artificial language must be simplicity. It should be logical, systematic and exact. It should have few forms, few rules, few exceptions. If upon Latin may be built up such a language, one which, while preserving the universally recognizable lineaments of the royal parent, shall be modern, simple, scientific in root and in construction, free from the complications, irregularities and involved methods characterizing the great mother tongue and inherited in great degree by her progeny, so nearly akin to existing languages as to be easily learned and readily adapted to the ordinary uses of international intercommunication, and at the same time so precise and complete as to meet the exactions of science, such a language should satisfy the required conditions, if they may be satisfied at all.

The elaborate terminology of the Latin must, of course, be discarded, and a modernized syntax provided. The regular terminology of the inflected words of the language is made up of the vowels a, e, i, o and u, giving a resemblance in appearance and sound to that most systematic and most melodious of tongues, the Italian. The advantages to be derived from the adoption of an established syntactic system are manifest and

controlling; and since the English is simpler than that afforded by any other Latin-derived tongue, it is here followed, with few modifications.

This publication is issued with the purpose of submitting to scholars and others who may be interested an exposition of the fundamental principles and rules of the proposed artificial language, in the hope of eliciting criticisms and suggestions which may aid the author in improving the plan of the language before presenting to the public a complete grammar.

No attempt is here made to demonstrate the adaptability of the language to general social and commercial usages. The translations from various languages, though few and brief, are deemed sufficient for present purposes.

Rome, N. Y., July, 1907.

OUTLINES OF GRAMMAR
OF
THE MASTER LANGUAGE.

1. The words of this language are adopted or derived from the Latin or the Greek.
 2. All words of classical Latin, and words of medieval, modern or law Latin from which words of modern Romance languages have been derived, may be bases of words of this language.
 3. Greek derivatives are comparatively few, and chiefly relate to the arts or sciences.

ORTHOGRAPHY AND ORTHOEPY.

4. The letters of the alphabet are twenty-three in number.
They are:
a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, l, m, n, o, p, q, r, s, t, u, v, x
and z.
 5. The language has twenty-one sounds.
 6. The spelling is phonetic, though j, qu and x have respectively the same sounds as i, e and es.
J, q and x might be dispensed with, but are retained to indicate derivation and avoid confusion.
 7. All letters are pronounced as in the Roman system of pronunciation of Latin. **A** is pronounced as in part, e like a in made, i and j like e in me, o as in no, u like oo in noon. **C** is pronounced as in cap, g as in gap. **H** is aspirated. **V** has the sound of w in wet. All other consonants are pronounced as in Latin-derived languages generally.

8. Ch is represented by c, ph by f, th by t, y by i.

Examples: **Eco** (from echo), echo; **filosofio** (from philosophy), philosophy; **tronó** (from thronus), throne; **tipo** (from typus), type.

9. In derivatives from Latin words in which double letters occur, one of these is omitted.

Posesio (from *possessio*), possession; **apelata** (from *appello*, *appellatum*), call.

10. In derivatives from Latin words in which *equ*, *xce* or *xci* occur, *c* is omitted.

Aquisitio (from *acquisitio*), acquisition; **exelentio** (from *excellentia*), excellence; **exitata** (from *excito*, *excitatum*), call out, excite.

11. This language contains no diphthongs. In derivatives from Latin words in which the diphthongs *ae* or *oe* occur, the first of the two letters is omitted:

Pene (from *paene*), almost; **peno** (from *poena*), punishment.

12. Accent or stress of voice is placed upon no syllable.

ETYMOLOGY.

13. The parts of speech are nouns, pronouns, articles, adjectives, verbs, adverbs, prepositions and conjunctions.

14. Nouns, adjectives, verbs, and adverbs derived from adjectives or participles are composed of two parts, a stem and a terminal, and have regular terminations, in all their parts and forms. Nouns end in **o**, **a** or **e**; adjectives (including adjectives proper, present participles, pronominal adjectives and possessives), as to their positive form, in **i**; the indicative present, infinitive and imperative of verbs in **a**; the past indicative and past participle in **e**; derivative adverbs, of positive form, in **u**.

15. Adverbs not derived from adjectives or participles, and prepositions and conjunctions, are adopted from the Latin without other change than that incident to phonetic spelling.

16. Words may be compounded or constructed on Latin bases according to usages common to Romance languages.

Civilizata, **civilizatio**, civilize, civilization; **supersensitivi**, supersensitive; **inamate**, loveless—unloved; **inamati**, loveless—unloving; **disincorporata**, disincorporate; **malcontenti**, malcontent; **disorganizata**, disorganize.

17. Scientific words and terms adopted or derived from Latin or Greek and common to modern languages are used without change.

Species, **genera**, **spectrum**, **spectra**, **bacillus**, **bacilli**, **os coccyx**.

18. Other words derived from the Greek are formed by the addition to Greek stems of terminals characteristic of this language.

Fenomeno, **fenomenos**, phenomenon, phenomena; **hipoteso**, hypothesis; **analiso**, analysis; **antiteso**, antithesis; **fotografo**, **fotografa**, photograph (noun and verb.)

19. This language contains no proper names. Names of persons and places, titles, forms of address and of salutation, articles of merchandise, weights, measures, moneys, and other things peculiar to any country or language, and words or phrases having no Latin equivalents, are written and pronounced as in the countries to which they respectively belong.

John, **Jean**, **Juan**, **Jan**, **France** (or **La France**), **Italia**, **Roma**, **Wien**, **Count**, **Compte**, **Conte**, **Conde**, **Graf**, **Mr.**, **Mrs.**, **Monsieur**, **Madam**, **Madame**, **Senor**, **Signor**, **Senhor**, **Herr**, Good morning, **bon voyage**, good bye, adieu, adios, lebe wohl, hat, chapeau, sombrero, capello, chapéo, hüt, pound, gramme, foot, mètre, dollar, sovereign, franc, peso, real, thaler, ländler, jodel, bolero, obeisance, environment, ennui, chiaroscuro, en route.

20. Nouns and personal pronouns only have gender.

21. The only plural forms are those of nouns and personal pronouns and the pronominal adjectives **istis**, these, **ilis**, those, and **alis**, others.

SYNTAX.

22. The arrangement of words in declarative sentences is as in English, in order as follows:

The article, adjectives modifying the subject, the subject, other modifiers of the subject, adverbs modifying the verb, the verb, adjectives modifying the object of the verb, the object, prepositions and the words depending on them.

23. English syntactical construction is followed, with the exceptions following:

(1) The negative adverb **no** precedes the verb.

Me no vel ira, I shall not go.

(2) The language contains no equivalents of the English auxiliaries **do**, **does**, **did**. In interrogative sentences in which in English these auxiliaries are used, the subject follows the verb.

Ea no sensa sani, she does not feel well. **Habitata ili homo isti domo?** Does that man live in this house?
Abire is hodie? Did he depart today?

(3) No equivalent of **there** as an expletive is used.

Ubi es igno es caloro, where there is fire there is heat.

NOUNS.

24. In the nominative and objective case and singular number, masculine and neuter nouns end in **o**, nouns denoting the female sex in **a**, nouns of common gender in **e**.

Homo, man; **homa**, woman; **home**, man (an individual of the genus.)

25. The possessive is formed by adding **i** to the nominative.

Homoi, **homei**, man's; **homai**, woman's; **homosi**, **homesi**, men's; **homasi**, women's.

26. The plural of nouns is formed by adding **s** to the singular.

27. Latin nouns ending in the nominative singular in **o** or **a** are adopted, but **a** in nouns not denoting the female sex is changed to **o**.

Homo, **poemo**, **misio**, **manio**, **positio**, **fortitudo**, **fantasio**, **discrepantio**, **parsimonio**.

28. Indeclinable Latin nouns are converted into Master nouns by the addition of the terminal **o**.

Faso, right; **nefaso**, wrong; **instaro**, image; **nihilo**, nothing; **maneo**, morning.

29. The terminals **ito**, **ieto**, distinguish abstract nouns derived from adjectives, corresponding to the Latin suffixes **itas**, **ietas**.

Facilito, facility; **bonito**, goodness; **varieto**, variety.

30. Nouns derived from Latin declinable nouns not ending in the nominative singular in **o**, **a** or **tas** are formed by the addition of the terminals **o**, **a** or **e** to the stem, or root of the genitive singular, phonetically spelled.

Nomino, name; **parto**, part; **linguo**, tongue; **patro**, father; **milito**, soldier; **argumento**, argument; **parente**, parent; **mendicanto**, mendicanta, mendicante, mendicant.

31. In nouns formed from Master nouns **io** or **ia** is substituted for final **o**, **a** or **e**.

Nominio, noun; **partio**, party; **linguiio**, language; **mendicatio**, mendicancy; **homio**, mankind; **homia**, woman-kind; **parentio**, parentage; **credio**, creed.

32. Master adjectives converted into nouns take the terminals **o**, **a** or **e** in place of the adjective terminal.

Bono, good; **malo**, evil; **captivo**, **captiva**, captive, captive.

33. Participles are converted into nouns by the addition of **o**, **a** or **e**.

Amateo, **amatea**, **amatee**, beloved one, sweetheart; **condemneo**, **condemnea**, **condemnee**, condemned one; **sensio**, feeling; **pensio**, thinking; **auditio**, hearing.

34. Verbal concrete nouns are formed by the substitution of **o** for the verb terminal.

Amato, love; **penso**, thought; **credo**, belief; **scito**, knowledge; **creto**, growth.

35. Verbal nouns denoting agency (one who, that which) are formed by the addition of **ro**, **ra** or **re** to the infinitive.

Amataro, **amatara**, **amatare**, lover; **rectaro**, **rectara**, rectare, ruler; **volutaro**, roller; **tipografaro**, **tipografara**, typografare, typewriter.

36. The terminal **ico** denotes an art or science.

Cemico, chemistry; **matematico**, mathematics; **fisico**, physics; **organico**, the art of playing on the organ; **telefonico**, telephony; **fotografico**, photography.

37. The terminal **ismo** denotes a system, theory, principle or practice.

Deismo, deism; **panteismo**, pantheism; **cinicismo**, cynicism.

38. The terminals **isto**, **ista**, **iste** denote an adherent or exponent of a science, art, system or theory.

Cemisto, chemist; **artisto**, artista, artiste, artist; **fatalisto**, fatalista, fataliste, fatalist.

39. The terminal **ago** denotes a machine, apparatus or instrument.

Cemicago, chemical apparatus; **telegrafago**, telegraph instrument; **fotografago**, camera; **aerago**, aerial machine; **tipografago**, typewriter.

40. The terminal **ario** denotes place where.

Cemicario, chemical laboratory; **sanatario**, sanitarium; **somnario**, dormitorio, bed-chamber; **fotografario**, photograph gallery.

41. The terminals **ulo**, **ula**, **ule** denote diminutiveness or offspring.

Particulo, particle; **globulo**, globule; **agnulo**, agnula, agnule, lambkin.

42. Nouns denoting species end in **io**.

43. The terminal **ilo** denotes a variation in a species.

Homio, mankind; **home**, man—an individual of the species; **homo**, man—the male; **homa**, woman; **homule**, child; **homulo**, boy; **homula**, girl.

Taurio, the bovine species; **taure**, head of cattle; **taures**, cattle; **tauro**, bull; **taura**, cow; **taurule**, calf; **taurulo**, bull calf; **taurula**, heifer calf; **taurilo**, ox.

Canio, the dog species; **cane**, cano, cana, canule, canulo, canula, canilo.

44. Adjectives in the comparative and superlative remain unchanged when used as nouns.

Il grandior inclusa il parvior, the greater includes the less.

PRONOUNS.

45. Excepting **me**, the nominative singular of Latin pronouns and pronominal adjectives is made the basis of pronouns and pronominal adjectives of this language.

46. PERSONAL PRONOUNS.

Ego or **me**, I, me.

Vo, you (singular).

Is, **lo**, he, him.

Ea, **la**, she, her (objective.)

Ile, one, he or she, him or her.

Id, it.

Mes, we, us.

Vos, you (plural.)

Ises, **los**, they, them.

Eas, **las**, they, them.

Iles, they, them.

Ids, they, them.

47. PERSONAL PRONOUNS—POSSESSIVE.

Mei, my, mine.

Voi, your, yours.

Isi, **loi**, his.

Eai, **lai**, her, hers.

Ilei, ones, his or her, his or hers

Idi, its.

Mesi, our, ours.

Vosi, your, yours.

Isesi, **losi**, their, theirs.

Easi, **lasi**, their, theirs.

Ilesi, their, theirs.

Idsi, their, theirs.

48. COMPOUND PERSONAL PRONOUNS.

Mese, myself.

Vose, yourself.

Ise, **lose**, himself.

Ease, **lase**, herself.

Ilese, oneself.

Idse, itself.

Meses, ourselves.

Voses, yourselves.

Ises, **loses**, themselves.

Eases, **lases**, themselves.

Ileses, themselves.

Idses, themselves.

49. COMPOUND PERSONAL PRONOUNS—POSSESSIVE.

Mesei, my own.

Vosei, your own.

Isei, **losei**, his own.

Easei, **lasei**, her own.

Ilesei, ones own.

Idsei, its own.

Mesesi, our own.

Vosesi, your own.

Isesi, **losesi**, their own.

Easesi, **lasesi**, their own.

Ilesese, their own.

Idsesi, their own.

50 **Tu** (thou) **tui**, **tuse**, **tusei** are used infrequently.

51. Pronouns have the same form for nominative and objective.

Me vise iles, I saw them. **Iles vise me**, they saw me.

52. Possessives and independent possessives are identical in form.

Id es moi libro, it is my book. **Il libro es moi**, the book is mine.

53. Possessive pronouns agree with their antecedents in number and gender.

Is es eai fratro, he is her brother.

54. **Lo** or **la** denotes the person first or chiefly spoken of. Thus, the sentence, "Smith told Jones he had killed his dog," may be rendered:

Smith dicte Jones is habe ocise isi cane,
Smith dicte Jones is habe ocise loi cane,
Smith dicte Jones lo habe ocise isi cane, or
Smith dicte Jones lo habe ocise loi cane,

and it will be plain to the reader or listener who killed the dog, and whose dog was killed.

55. **Ile** is of common gender. It corresponds to the English pronoun **one**, the French **on**, the German **man**. It is also used in cases where the sex of the person spoken of is doubtful, and, in the plural, where persons of both sexes may be referred to.

Ile opa judicata pro ilese, one should judge for oneself. **Il homule deb amata ilei parente**, the child should love his or her parent. **Mei amicos amata me et me amata iles**, my friends love me and I love them.

56. RELATIVE PRONOUNS.

Qui, who, whom.

Quiquis, whoever.

Que, which, that.

Quequis, whichever.

Quis, what.

Quisquis, whatever.

Ut (as) is sometimes a relative pronoun.

57. **Qui**, **que** and **quis** are interrogative pronouns.

58. PRONOMINAL ADJECTIVES.

Isti, this, the latter.

Istis, these, the latter.

Ili, that, the former.

Ilis, those, the former.

Ambi, both.

Aliqui, some.

Quisqui, each, every.

Utri, either.

Nutri, neither.

Ali, other.

Alis, others.

Parvi, little.

Nuli, no, none.

Uli, any.

Omni, all.

Tali, such.

Pluri, many.

Multi, much.

59. Pronominal adjectives remain unchanged when used as nouns.

ADJECTIVES.

60. Participles of this language are used as adjectives without change.

61. All adjectives, other than past participles used as such and cardinal numbers, end, as to their positive form, in **i**.

62. The comparative of all adjectives is formed by the addition of **or**, and the superlative of all adjectives by the addition of **us**, to the positive form.

Boni, good; **bonior**, better; **bonius**, best.

Amati, loving; **amatior**, more loving; **amatius**, most loving.

Amate, loved; **amateor**, more loved; **amateus**, most loved.

63. Adjectives derived from Latin adjectives are formed by the addition of the terminal **i** to the stem, or root of the genitive singular. The various Latin adjective terminations are shown in the examples.

Boni, **durabili**, **sensibili**, **cardiaci**, **primali**, **humani**, **singulari**, **plenari**, **demonstrativi**, **captivi**, **animati**, **presenti**, **fanatici**, **fluidi**, **facili**, **masculini**, **verbosi**.

64. Adjectives derived from Latin adjectives ending in the nominative singular in **us**, and denoting quality or resemblance, take the terminal **osi**.

Eroneosi, **fatuosi**, **bibulosi**, **variosi**, **nefariosi**, **fictitiosi**,

factitiosi, igniosi, continuosi, preposterosi, conspicuosi, frivolosi, dubiosi, anxiosi, seriosi, asiduosi, barbarosi, extraneosi, censoriosi.

65. Master nouns are converted into adjectives by substituting *i* for the noun terminal.

Auri, gold, golden; **argenti**, silver; **metali**, metal; **ligni**, wooden; **lani**, woolen.

66. Comparative and superlative forms of Latin adjectives may be made the basis of words of this language.

Supremi, supreme; **extremi**, extreme; **proximi**, next; **ultimi**, last; **infinitesimi**, infinitesimal; **majorito**, majority; **optimisto**, optimista, optimiste, optimist.

67. The adjective suffix **pli** corresponds to the English suffix **fold**.

Dupli, twofold; **trepli**, threefold; **displi**, tenfold; **pluripli**, manifold.

68. NUMERALS—CARDINAL.

Uno, one.
Du, two.
Tre, three.
Quat, four.
Quin, five.
Sex, six.
Set, seven.
Oc, eight.
Nem, nine.
Dis, ten.
Undis, eleven.
Dudis, twelve.
Tredis, thirteen.
Quatdis, fourteen.
Quindis, fifteen.
Sexdis, sixteen.
Setdis, seventeen.
Ocdis, eighteen.
Nemdis, nineteen.

Dute, twenty.
Dute-uno, twenty-one.
Dute-du, twenty-two.
Trete, thirty.
Quate, forty.
Quinte, fifty.
Sexte, sixty.
Sete, seventy.
Octe, eighty.
Nemte, ninety.
Cent, hundred.
Mil, thousand.
Milion, million.
Bilion, billion.
Cent uno, hundred and one.
Milion cent mil cent dis, million one hundred thousand one hundred and ten.

69. NUMERALS—ORDINAL.

Uno, **primi**, first; **dui**, second; **trei**, third; **quati**, fourth; **quini**, fifth, etc. **Undisi**, eleventh; **dudisi**, twelfth, etc. **Dutei**, twentieth; **dute-primi**, twenty-first; **dute-dui**, twenty-second, etc. **Centi**, hundredth; **cent primi**, hundred and first, etc.

ARTICLES.

70. The definite article is **il**, the.
71. The indefinite article is **un**, a.

VERBS.

72. The indicative present of all verbs except the auxiliaries **es**, **hab**, **deb** and **vel**, and the infinitive and imperative of all verbs, are formed by the addition of the terminal **a**, the past indicative and past participle of all verbs by the addition of the terminal **e**, and the present participle of all verbs by the addition of the terminal **i**, to Latin verbal stems.

73. All other parts of verbs are formed by the use of auxiliaries.

74. In general, Master verbs are formed on the supine stem of Latin verbs.

Amata, love; **monita**, advise; **recta**, rule; **capta**, take; **audita**, hear; **scripta**, write; **posita**, place, put; **visa**, see; **incepta**, commence; **inventa**, find.

75. Master verbs derived from Latin verbs wanting the supine stem, and those derived from the seven Latin irregular verbs, namely, **sum**, **volo**, **queo**, **fero**, **fio**, **eo** and **edo**, and their compounds, are formed on the stem of the present infinitive.

Disca, learn; **vada**, go; **trema**, tremble; **fura**, rage; **plua**, rain; **esa**, be; **abesa**, be away; **posa**, be able; **vela**, wish, be willing; **nola**, be unwilling; **quia**, can; **nequia**, be unable; **fera**, bear, carry, bring; **transfера**, carry over; **confera**, bring together; **fiera**, become; **ira**, go; **abira**, go away; **edera**, eat; **exedera**, peredera, eat up.

76. Verbs are formed from Master nouns by substituting verb terminals for noun terminals.

Ocasia (ocasio), occasion; **cemica** (cemicō), practice chemistry.

77. AUXILIARY VERBS.

Esa, be; **es**, am, is are; **ese**, was, were, been; **esi**, being.

Haba, have (infinitive); **hab**, have (indicative); **habe**, had; **habi**, having.

Vel, shall, will; **vele**, should, would.

Quia, can, may; **quie**, could, might.

Deb, debe, ought to, should.

Opa, ope, must.

78. **Debe** and **ope** are past tense. **Ope** is equivalent to had to, was obliged to.

Vo no deb ira hodie, vo debe haba ire heri, you ought not to go today, you should have gone yesterday. **Is ire quando is ope ira**, he went when he had to go.

PASSIVE VERBS.

79. The parts of passive verbs are formed with the aid of auxiliaries.

A esa amate, to be loved.

Me es amate, I am loved.

Me ese amate, I was loved.

Me vel esa amate, I shall be loved.

Me hab ese amate, I have been loved.

Me habe ese amate, I had been loved.

Me vel haba amate, I shall have loved.

Me vel haba ese amate, I shall have been loved.

Me quia esa amate, I may be loved.

Me quie esa amate, I might be loved.

Me quia haba ese amate, I may have been loved.

Me quie haba ese amate, I might have been loved.

Esa amate, be (thou) loved.

ADVERBS.

80. Adverbs, other than those derived from adjectives or participles, are adopted from the Latin without change other than that incident to phonetic spelling.

81. Adverbs are formed from Master participles by the addition of the terminal **u**.

82. Adverbs are formed from Master adjectives by substituting **u** for the adjective terminal.

83. All adverbs end in the comparative in **uor**, in the superlative in **uis**.

Mox, soon; **moxuor**, sooner; **moxuis**, soonest.

Uniteu, unitedly; **uniteuor**, more unitedly; **uniteuis**, most unitedly.

Amatiu, lovingly; **amatiuor**, more lovingly; **amatiuis**, most lovingly.

Liberu, freely; **liberuor**, more freely; **liberuis**, most freely.

PREPOSITIONS.

84. Excepting **par**, by, **para**, in order to, and **sur**, on, upon, the prepositions of this language are those of the Latin, phonetically spelled; and each is restricted to substantially a single signification.

85. Present participles are sometimes used as prepositions. **Regardi**, regarding; **respecti**, respecting; **exerti**, excepting.

CONJUNCTIONS.

86. Latin conjunctions, phonetically spelled, are adopted.

EXCEPTIONS.

87. Following are words which in derivation, form or signification are exceptions to general rules:

Il, the.

Un, a.

No, no, not.

A, to.

Par, by.

Sur, on, upon.

Di, with, by, from.

Me, I, me.

Vo, you.

Cardinal numbers, excepting uno.

Lo, la, he, she.

Ile, one, he or she.

Es, am, is, are.

Hab, have.

Vel, shall, will.

Deb, ought to.

Quia, can, may.

Si, yes.

Para, in order to.

The mass of this as of all languages is composed of its inflected words, namely: nouns, verbs, adjectives and derivative adverbs. Dropping the terminal vowel of an inflected word, the Latin stem remains; and since Latin supplies the foundation for the majority of these words in English and the Romance languages, their origin and signification may in most cases be ascertained by consulting a dictionary of any of these languages, excepting perhaps Italian, in which the original spelling is not closely followed. The Century Dictionary will be found particularly valuable, since it sets forth the Latin derivation of words not only of English but also of other languages.

Of two or more Latin words of like signification, that one will here be selected as a root which is most commonly used as a root of a word in several modern languages, whether such root may be classical, law, medieval or new Latin.

Although particles make up but a small percentage of a language, their frequent recurrence makes a knowledge of them indispensable. A table of particles in common use is appended.

EL GALICI BELO.

Caesar.

DE BELLO GALLICO.

Caesar.

Omni Gallia es divise in tre Gallia est omnis divisa in partos; uno de que il Bel partes tres; quarum unam in gae incolita un ali il Aqui colunt Belgae, aliam Aquitani, tani, il trei ilis qui es tertiam qui ipsorum lingua apelate in iseses linguo Celtae, nostra Galli appellant Celtae, in mesi Galli. Omni tur. Hi omnes lingua, insti istis difera inter iseses in lin tutis, legibus inter se differ guio, institutos et legos. Il unt. Gallos ab Aquitanis Ga flumino Garumna divisa il rumna flumen, a Belgis Mat Galli ab il Aquitani, il Mat rona et Sequana dividit. Hor rona et Sequana ab il Belgae. rum omnium fortissimi sunt De omni istis il Belgae es il Belgae, propterea quod a cultu fortius, propterea quod ises es atque humanitate provinciae longius ab il culto et humanito longissime absunt, minimeque de il provincio, et mercatores ad eos mercatores saepe com sepeuis comeata ad ises, et meant, atque ea quae ad effem importata quis pertenta a inandos animos pertinent im efeminata il animo; et proprius portant; proximique sunt Ger es il Germani, qui incolita manis, qui trans Rhenum in trans il Rhenus, cum qui los colunt, quibuscum continentur es contentu gesti belo. Pro bellum gerunt. Qua de causa que causo il Helvetii quoque Helvetii quoque reliquos Gal precesa il reliquo de il Galli in los virtute praecedunt, quod fere quotidiani proeliis cum il Germani in fere quotidiani Germanis contendunt, cum aut prelios, aut prohibiti ises ab suis finibus eos prohibent, aut losi finos, aut loses gesti belo ipse in eorum finibus bellum sur ises. Uno parto de istis, que gerunt. Eorum una pars, id es dicte il Galli obtenta, quam Gallos obtainere dictum capta initio ab il flumino Rhodanus; id es contente (intra) est, initium capit a flumine Rhodano; continentur Gar il flumino Garumna, il oceano, umna flumine, Oceano, finibus (et) il finos de il Belgae; id Belgarum; attingit etiam ab atacta etiam ab il Sequani et Sequanis et Helvetiis flumen Helvetii sur il flumino Rhe Rhenum; vergit ad septentrionis; id vergita ad il septen ones. Belgae ab extremis Gal trionos. Il Belgae orta ab il liae finibus oriuntur, pertinent extremi finos de Gallia, per ad inferiorem partem fluminis tenta a il inferiori parto de il Rheni, spectant in septentrio flumino Rhenus, spectati a il

septentrionos et il orti solo. nem et orientem solem. Aquitania pertenta ab il flutania a Garumna flumine ad mino Garumna a il Pyreneos montes et eam parnaeos montos et illi parto de il tem Oceani quae est ad Hisoceano que es ad Hispani, id paniam pertinet, spectat interspectata inter il ocaso de il occasum solis et septentriones. solo et il septentrionos.

Apud il Helvetii Orgetorix ese longu il nobilius et divitius. Is, quando M. Messala et M. Piso ese consulos, inducte par cupidito de regno, facte un conjuratio per il nobilito, et persuase il civitato a exita ab il finos cum omni isesi copios; (declarati id) a esa perfacili, quoniam ises prestate omni in virtuto, a potita il imperio de il toto de Gallia. **A** isti is faciliior persuase ises, quod il Helvetii es contente undique par il naturo de il loco; sur uno parto par il flumino Rhenus, litisimi et altisimi, que divisa il agro de il Helvetii ab il Germani; sur un ali par il altisimi monto Jura, que es inter il Sequani et il Helvetii, sur un trei par il laco Lemannus et il flumino Rhodanus, que divisa mesi provincio ab il Helvetii. **Ab** istis reos id fiere, et los quie vaga parvior latu, et quie parvior facilu infera belo sur el finitimos.

Apud Helvetios longe nobilissimus fuit et ditissimus Orgetorix. Is, M. Messala et M. Pisone consulibus, regni cupiditate inductus, conjurationem nobilitatis fecit, et civitati persuasit ut de finibus suis cum omnibus copiis exirent; perfacile esse, cum virtute omnibus praestarent, totius Galliae imperio potiri. Id hoc facilius eis persuasit, quod undique loci natura Helvetii continentur; una ex parte flumine Rheno latissimo atque altissimo, qui agrum Helvetium a Germanis dividit; altera ex parte monte Jura altissimo, qui est inter Sequanos et Helvetios; tertia lacu Lemanno et flumine Rhodano, qui provinciam nostram ab Helvetiis dividit. His rebus fiebat, ut et minus late vagarentur, et minus facile finitimi bellum inferre possent.

CENERENTOLA.

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Ese uno tempo un digni
homo qui habe sposate in dui
conjugio un domina tam pleni
de superbio et arrogantio
ut no a haba il equalo. Ea
habe du filias de il ejusdi car-
actero de easei, et qui ese tam
simili a ea quam du gutos de
aquo.

C'era una volta un gentil-
uomo il quale aveva sposata in
seconde nozze una donna così
piena di albagia e d'arroganza
da non darsi l'eguale. Ella
aveva due figlie dello stesso
carattere del suo, e che la
somigliavano come due gocce
d'acqua.

Item il marito habe un filia, Anche il marito aveva una
sed de un dulcitudo et de un figlia, ma di una dulcezza e de
bonito de que ile no~~que~~ie data una bontà da non farsene un'
un ideo; et in isti la tracte ab idea; e in questo tirava dalla
lai mama, qui habe ese il bo- sua mamma, la quale era stata
nius domina de il mundo. la piu buona donna del mondo.

Il coniugio ese vix facte, quando il noverca inceppe subito a monstrata eai malig- nito. Ea no quie tolerata il boni qualito de il puer, prop- terea quod, ad isti confrontio, eai filias fiere antipaticior quam unquam. Ea destinate la a il trivialius laboros de il domo; id ese la qui operate in il culino, la qui verse (verro) il scalos et resarcite il dormita- rios de il domina et il dominu- las; la qui dormite sub il tecto, propriu in un granario, sur un mali matrato de stramento, dum il sororas manse in dor- mitarios di inserte lignos, ubi ese lectos de ultimi gustato, et speculos in que ile pose (pos- sum) visa ab il capito a il pe- dos. Il pauperi filia tolerate omni reos cum patientio, et no habe il cordo a questa (queror) Le nozze erano appena fatte, che la matrigna dette subito a dividere la sua cattiveria. Ella non poteva patire le buone qualità della giovinetta, per- chè, a quel confronto, le sue figliuole diventavano piu anti- patiche che mai. Ella la des- tino alle faccende piu triviali della casa; era lei che rigover- nava in cucina, lei che spaz- zava le scale e rifaceva le ca- mare della signora e delle sig- norine; lei che dormiva a tet- to, proprio in un granaio, sopra una cattiva materassa di pag- lia, mentre le sorelle stavano in camere coll' impiantito di legno, dov' erano letti d' ul- timo gusto, e specchi da poter- visi mirare dalla testa fino ai piedi. La povera figliuola tol- lerava ogni cosa con pazienza, e non aveva cuore di rammarri-

a lai patro, qui vele haba ob- carsene con suo padre, il jurgate la, propterea quod is quale l' avrebbe sgridata, ese un homo qui facte ise ducte perchè era un uomo che si par il naso in toto et per toto faceva menare per il naso in tutto e per tutto dalla moglie.

Quando la habe finite lai laboros, la ire a recesa in un faccende, andava a rincantuc angulo de il foco, ubi la sese ciarsi in un angulo del focolare, (sedeo) lase in il ceneros; dove si mettava a sedere nella propterea la ese apelate il Cucenere. Sed il dui de il soras, qui no ese tam despicati quam il majori, apelate la Cenerentola.

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EL AVENTUROS DE TELE- LES AVENTURES DE TELMAQUE.

Par Fenelon.

Libro Primi.

Summario.

Livre Premier.

EMAQUE.

Par Fenelon.

Télémaque conducte par Minerve sub il figuro de Mentor, egrisa, post un naufragio, in il insulo de il dea Calypso, qui dole etiamnum il abito de Ulysse. Il dea recepta lo favorabilu, concepta un pasio pro lo, ofera lo immortalito, et rogata de lo loi aventuros. Lo narata a la loi navigatio a Pylos et a Lacedomone, loi naufragio sur il oro de Sicile, il pericolo que lo habe de esi imolate a il manes de Anchise, il sucursu que lo et Mentor date a Aceste in un incursio

Télémaque conduit par Minerve sous la figure de Mentor, aborde, après un naufrage, dans l'île de la déesse Calypso, qui regrettait encore le départ d'Ulysse. Le déesse le reçoit favorablement, conçoit de la passion pour lui, lui offre l'immortalité, et lui demande ses aventures. Il lui relate son voyage à Pylos et à Lacedemone, son naufrage sur la côte de Sicile, le périple où il fut d'être immolé aux mânes d'Anchise, le secours que lui et Mentor donnèrent à Aceste dans un incursion

de barbarios, et il curo que ili rego habe a recognita isti servitio, in donati los un navo a redita a losi patrio.

de barbares, et le soin que ce roi eut de reconnaître ce service, en leur donnant un vaisseau pour retourner in leur pays.

Calypso ne pouvait se consoler du départ d'Ulysse. Dans sa douleur, elle se trouvait malheureuse d'être immortelle. Sa grotte ne résonnait plus de son chant, les nymphes qui la servaient n'osaient lui parler. Elle se promenait souvent seule sur les gazons fleuris dont un printemps éternel bordait son île; mais ces beaux lieux, loin de modérer sa douleur, servite modo a revocata il tristi memorio de leur, ne faisaient que lui rappeler Ulysse, qui la habe hic vise peler le triste souvenir d' multoties circa la. Sepe la re-Ulysse, qu'elle y avait vu tant manse imobili sur il litoro de il de fois auprès d'elle. Souvent maro, que la humectate di lai elle demeurait immobile sur le lacrimos, et la ese sine cesatio rivage de la mer, qu'elle arroverse versus il oro ubi il navo sait de ses larmes; et elle était sans cesse tournée vers la côte ou le vaisseau d' Ulysse, fendant les ondes, avait disparu à ses yeux.

Subitu la percepte il reliquos Tout-a-coup elle apperçut de un navo que nunc ip- les débris d'un navire qui ven- sum habe facte naufragio, ait de faire naufrage, des scamnos de remigataros fracte bances de rameurs mis en pièces in fragmentos, il remos dis- les rames écartées là et surjecte pasim sur il sabulo, un le sable, un gouvernail, un gubernaculo, un malo, restos, mât, des cordages flottant sur natati sur il litoro; tunc la ob-la côte; puis elle découvre de servata procul du homos, de loin deux hommes, dont l'un qui un parite veteri; il ali, etsi paraissait âgé; l'autre, quoi-juveni, similare Ulysse. Lo que juene, ressemblait à Ulysse. habe isi lenito et isi superbio, Il avait sa douceur et sa fierté,

cum isi staturo et isi augusti avec sa taille et sa demarche inceso. Il dea comprense quod magesteuse. La déesse comlo ese Télémaque, filio de ili prit que c'était Télémaque, hero; sed, etsi il dees exelsa fils de ce héros; mais, quoique procul in cognitio omni homes, les dieux surpassent de loin en la no quie discoperata qui ese connaissance tous les hommes ili venerabili homo di qui Télé- elle ne put découvrir qui était maque ese atende. Propterea cet homme venerable dont quod il superiori dees occultata Télémaque était accompagné. ab il inferiori omni reos que C'est que les dieux supérieurs iles vela; et Minerve, qui cachent aux inférieurs tout ce atende Télémaque sub il figuro qu'il leur plait; et Minerve, de Mentor, no vele a esa cog- qui accompagnait Télémaque nite par Calypso.

sous le figure de Mentor, ne voulait pas être connue de Calypso.

Interdum Calypso letate lase Cependant Calypso se réjoudi un naufragio que posite in issait d'un naufrage qui mettai insulo il filio de Ulysse, ita tait dans son île le fils d' similiari a loi patro. La admo- Ulysse, si semblable à son père. to versus lo; et, sine pariti a Elle s'avance vers lui; et sans scita qui lo es: Quomodo hab faire semblant de savior qui il vo, la dicte a lo, il temerito a est; D'où vous vient, lui dit apulsa in mei insulo? Scita, elle, cette témérité d'aborder juveni peregrino, quod iles no en mon ile? Sachez, jeune venta impune in mei imperio. étranger, qu'on ne vient point La tente a occultata sub istis impunément dans mon empire. minaci verbos il letitio de lai Elle tâchait de couvrir sous cordo, que efulgite contra lai ces paroles menaçantes la joie volunto sur lai vulto. Télé- de son coeur, qui éclatait malmaque response a la: O vo, gré elle sur son visage. Télé- quis vo quia esa, mortala maque lui répondait: O vous, aut dea, etsi a visa vo ile quia qui que vous soyez, mortelle ou sumpta vo modo pro un divinita, vel vo esa insensibili a il miserio de un filio qui, quesiti isi patro ad il misericordio de insensible au malheur d'un fils il ventos et il undos, hab vise qui, cherchant son père à la isi navo fracta contra il scopulos? Qui es igitur voi patro vu briser son navire contre les qui vo quesita? rogate il dea. Quel est donc votre père qui vous cherchez? reprit

Is es nominate Ulysse, dicte la déesse. Il se nomme Ulysse, Télémaque; is es uno de il reddit Télémaque; c'est un des gos qui hab, post un obsidio de rois qui ont, après un siège de dis anos, subverse il famosi dix ans, renversé la fameuse Troie. Isi nomino es celebrati Troie. Son nom fut célébré in omni Grece et in omni Asie, dans toute la Grece et dans pro isi valoro in il pugnos, et toute l'Asie par son valeur etiam multior par isi sapientio dans les combats, et plus encore par sa sagesse dans les conseils.

EVOLUTIO.

Par Joseph LeConte.

Capitio I.

Un Tipo de Evolutio.—Quis qui ile es familiari di il principali factos conete di il exultatio de un ovo. Mes omni cognita quod id incepta ut un micos- cropi germino-celo, tum creta in un ovo, tum organizata in un pulule, et ultimu creta in un pulo; et quod il toti proceso secuta generali, bene recognize lego. Nunc, isti proceso es evolutio. Id es multior—id es il tipo de omni evolutio. Id more—it is the type of all evolution. It is that from which we get our idea of evolution, and without which there would be no such word. When ever and wherever we find a process of change more or less resembling this, and following laws similar to those determining the development of an egg, we call it evolution.

EVOLUTION.

By LeConte.

Chapter I.

A Type of Evolution—Every one is familiar with the main facts connected with the development of an egg. We all know that it begins as a microscopic germ-cell, then grows into an egg, then organizes into a chick, and finally grows into a cock; and that the whole process follows general, well recognized law. Now, this process is evolution. It is the type of all evolution. It is that from which we get our idea of evolution, and without which there would be no such word. Whenever and wherever we find a process of change more or less resembling this, and following laws similar to those determining the development of an egg, we call it evolution.

Universalito de Evolutio— Universality of Evolution—
Evolutio ut un proceso no es Evolution as a process is not confined to uno reo, el ovo, nec confined to one thing, the egg, ut un doctrino es id confine a nor as a doctrine is it confined uno departamento de scientio— to one department of science—biologico. Il proceso pervasa biology. The process pervades omni il universo, et il doctrino the whole universe, and the concerna pariter quisqui de- doctrine concerns alike every partimento de scientio — si, department of science—yes, quisqui departamento de hu- every department of human mani penso. Id es literalu uno thought. It is literally one-dimidio de omni scientio. Ergo, half of all science. Therefore, idi verito aut falsito, idi recep- its truth or falsity, its acceptatio aut rejectio, es nuli triviali ance or rejection, is no trifling materia, affecti modo un parvi matter, affecting only one angulo de il penso-regnio. Sur small corner of the thought-il contrario, id afecta profundu realm. On the contrary, it affil fundatios de filosofio, et effects profoundly the foundago il toti dominio de penso. Id tions of philosophy, and there-determinata il toti positio de fore the whole domain of il mento versus Naturo et Deo. thought. It determines the whole attitude of the mind toward Nature and God.

Me hab dicte evolutio con- I have said evolution consti-tuta uno dimidio de omni scientio. Isti quia parata a This may seem to some a start-aliqui un suprensi propositio. This may seem to some a start-making proposition. I stop to Me pausa a facta id boni. Quis- make it good. Every system qui sistemo de corelate partos of correlated parts may be quia esa studite ab du punctos studied from two points of de observatio, que data origo a view, which give rise to two du departamentos de scientio, departments of science, one of uno de que—et il magnior et which—and the greater and complicitor — es evolutio. Il more complex—is evolution. uno concerna mutatios intra il The one concerns changes sistemo par actio et reactio in- within the system by action ter il partos, producti equilibrio et stabilito. Il ali con- and reaction between the cerna il progresivi motio de il parts, producing equilibrium and stability; the other concerns the progressive movement of the system, as a whole,

sistemo, ut un toto, a altior et to higher and higher condi-tions—the movement of the altior conditios—il motio de il puncto de equilibrio idse, par point of equilibrium itself by constanti levi disturbantio et constant slight disturbance reacomodatio de partos sur un and readjustment of parts on a altior plano, cum complicior higher plane, with more complex inter-relatios. Il uno concerna inter-relations. The one il legos de sustentatio de il sis- concerns the laws of susten-tamento, il ali il legos de evolutio. tion of the system, the other Il uno concerna reos ut ids es, the laws of evolution. The one il ali il proceso par que ids fiera concerns things as they are, sic. Nunc, Naturo ut un toto es tali un sistemo de core-late partos. Quisqui depart- as a whole is such a system of Naturo, num id esa il solari sis-temo, aut il organici regnio, part and sub-department of Nature, whether it be the organic kingdom, or human aut humani societo, aut il hu-mani corporo, es tali un sis-temo de corelate partos, et es ergo subjecti a evolutio. Mes quia bonius facta isti penso clari par exemplos.

make this thought clear by examples:

Sumpta, ergo, el humani cor-poro. Isti complici et pulcri sistemo de corelate et subtilu-ajuste partos quia esa studite in un conditio de maturito et equilibrio, in que omni il organos et functios par actio et reactio co-operata a producta reactio perfecti stabilito, sanito et fisicali felicito. Isti studito es fisiologico. Aut il ejusdi quia esa studite in un conditio de progresivi mutatio. Nunc, mes state of progressive change. percepta quod il stabilito es nunquam perfecti—il punto de equilibrio es semper moti. Par il semper-mutati numero moving. By the ever-changing

at relativi potentio de il co-op- number and relative power of
erati partos il equilibrio es the co-operating parts the
semper esi disturbate, modo a equilibrium is ever being dis-
esa readjuste sur un altior turbed, only to be readjusted
plano, cum quidem pulcrior et on a higher plane, with still
complicior inter-relatos. Isti more beautiful and complex
es creto, exultatio, evolutio. inter-relations. This is growth,
Idi studito es apelate embrio- development, evolution. Its
logico. study is called embryology.

PRIMITIVE ADVERBS.

- Abhinc, ago.
Adeo, so far.
Adhuc, as yet, hitherto.
Admodum, altogether, quite.
Alias, at another time.
Alibi, elsewhere.
Aliqua, anywhere, anyhow.
Aliquanto, somewhat.
Aliter, otherwise, else.
Aliunde, from another place.
Antea, before.
Aversus, backwards.
Cras, tomorrow.
Cur, why.
Denuo, anew.
Deorsum, downwards.
Diu, for a long time.
Dum, while.
Evidem, indeed.
Etiamnum, still.
Extra, outside.
Heri, hesterno, yesterday.
Hic, here.
Hinc, hence.
Huc, hither.
Ibi, there.
Iluc, thither.
Impune, with impunity.
Inde, thence.
Insuper, besides, moreover.
Interea, meanwhile.
Interdum, sometimes.
Ita, so.
Iterum, again.
Jam, already.
modo, but, only.
Mox, soon.
Nendum, much less.
Nequaquam, by no means.
Necne, or not.
Nilominus, notwithstanding.
- Nimis, too, too much.
No, no, not.
Nondum, not yet.
Nunc, now.
Nunquam, never.
Nuper, lately.
Nusquam, nowhere.
Obiter, in passing.
Pariter, in like manner, alike.
Parum, too little.
Parumper, awhile.
Pasim, here and there.
Pene, almost.
Poro, further, in the next place
Postea, afterwards.
Posthac, postibi, hereafter.
Potius, rather.
Pres, at hand, ready.
Pridem, long ago.
Procul, far, far away.
Propterea, on that account.
Prorsum, forward, onward.
Quam, quomodo, how.
Quamvis, ever so much
Quamlibet, as you please.
Quando, when.
Quantopere, how much.
Quantum, as much as.
Quare, wherefore, whereby.
Quasi, as if.
Quidem, even.
Quidni, why not.
Quipe, by all means.
Quondam, once, formerly.
Quoniam, since, whereas.
Quotidie, daily.
Quamprimum, as soon as.
Saltem, at least.
Satis, enough.
Semel, once, a single time.
Semper, always.

Sensim, by degrees.

Sepe, often.

Si, yes.

Sic, thus.

Sicut, inasmuch as.

Simul, at the same time.

Solu, alone, only.

Statim, at once.

Subter, under.

Tandem, at length, by and by.

Tantum, so much.

Tunc, then.

Ubi, where.

Ubique, everywhere, wherever

Una, together.

Unde, whence.

Undique, on all sides.

Usitate, as usual.

Valde, very.

Vice, instead of, in place of.

Vix, hardly, scarcely.

CONJUNCTIONS.

Ne, lest.

Nec—nec, neither—nor.

Nisi, unless.

Sed, but.

Propterea quod, because.

Si, if.

Tam, as, so.

Tamen, yet, however.

Ut, as.

Uti, in order that.

Utrum, whether.

PREPOSITIONS.

A, to.

Ab, from.

Ad, at.

Ante, before.

Apud, chez, among.

Circum, about, around.

Cis, on this side of.

Clam, without the knowledge
of.

Contra, opposite to, against.

Coram, in the presence of.

Cum, with, along with.

De, of.

Di, with, by, from.

Desuper, down.

Duranti, during.

Erga, toward.

Ex, out of.

Gratia, for the sake of.

In, in, into.

Infra, below, beneath.

Inter, between.

Intra, within.

Ob, propter, on account of.

Palam, with the knowledge of.

Par, by.

Para, in order to.

Penes, in possession of, in the
power of.

Per, through, throughout.

Permi, among.

Pone, behind.

Post, after.

Preter, except.

Preterea, besides.

Pro, for.

Prope, near.

Quoad, till, until.

Secundum, according to, along

Sine, without.

Sub, under.

Super, over.

Sur, on, upon.

Sursum, up.

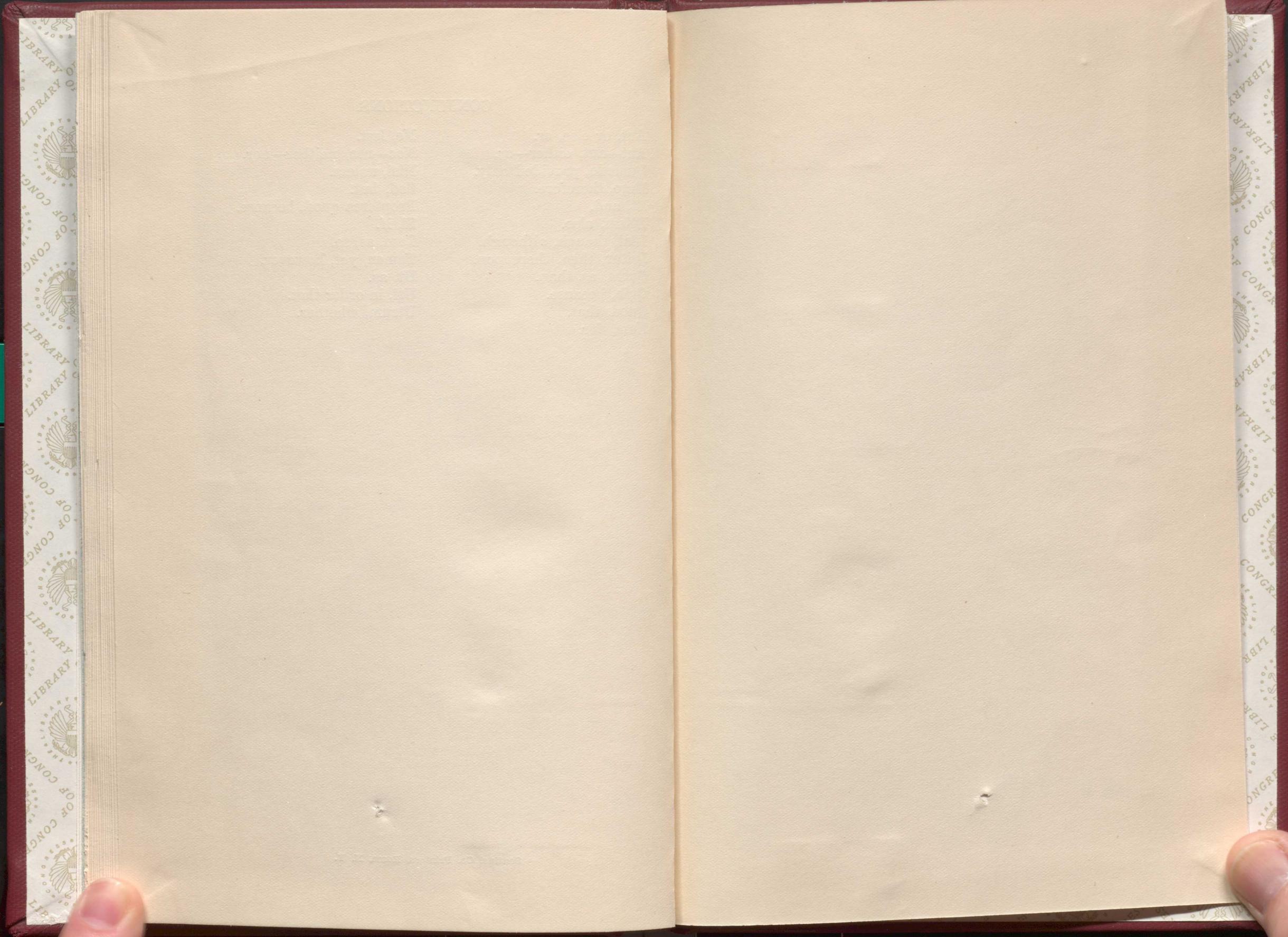
Tenus, up to, as far as.

Supra, above.

Trans, across.

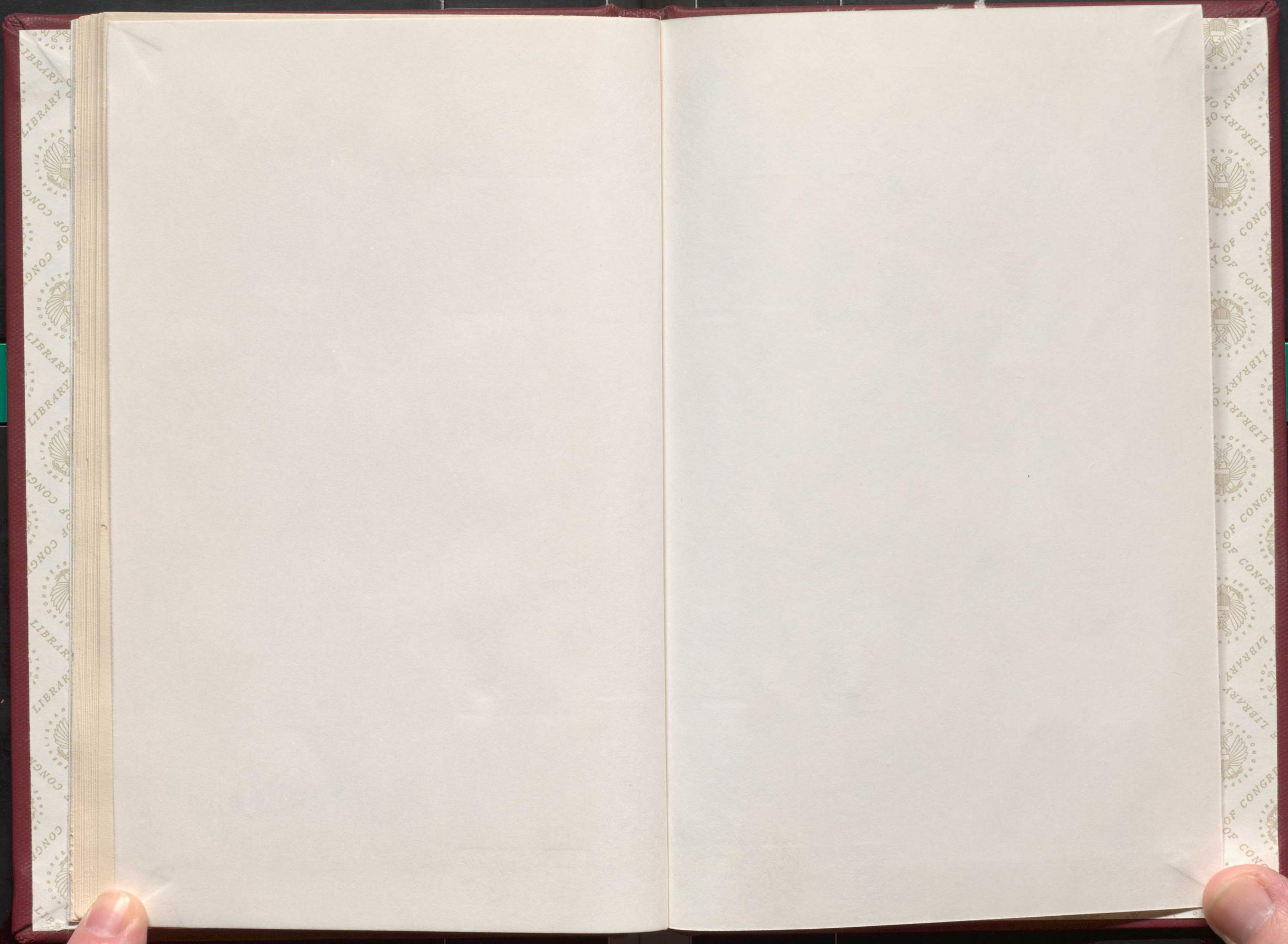
Ultra, beyond, past.

Versus, towards.



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