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William Smith.

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FIRST GREEK COURSE.

GREEK AND ENGLISH EXAMPLES FOR PRACTICE IN THE ACCIDENCE.

A-DECLENSION OR FIRST DECLENSION.

I.

(Student's Greek Gr. 112—119. Smaller Greek Gr. 30—32.)

1. Ἡ ἐγκράτεια σωφροσύνην ἐν τῇ ψυχῇ τίθει. 2. Εὐφώπην καὶ Ἀσίαν ὁ Τάυρις διαχωρίζει. 3. Ἐπιταί¹⁾ τῇ ἀχαριστίᾳ ἢ ἀναισχυντίᾳ. 4. Φίλει²⁾ τὴν παιδείαν, τὴν σωφροσύνην, τὴν ἀλήθειαν, τὴν εὐσέβειαν. 5. Αἱ Μοῦσαι χαίρουσι ταῖς χορείαις³⁾ καὶ ᾠδαῖς. 6. Μὴ πιστενε τῇ τύχῃ. 7. Πᾶσα ἐπιστήμη χωρὶς ἀρετῆς πανουργία, οὐ σοφία φαίνεται⁴⁾. 8. Ἀγαθὴ παιδεία πηγὴ καὶ ῥίζα τῆς καλοκάγαθίας ἐστίν. 9. Ταῦρος τὸ ὄρος⁵⁾ τείνει ἐκ θαλάττης εἰς θάλατταν. 10. Ἡ θεοσέβειά ἐστὶν ἀρχὴ τῆς σοφίας.

¹⁾ a deponent verb: followed by the dative. ²⁾ contr. for φίλει. ³⁾ the verb χαίρω is usually followed by a dat.: in dances. ⁴⁾ is seen to be. ⁵⁾ Mt. Taurus: for the constr. see St. Gr. 387, obs.

I.

1. The fear-of-God is the source of every virtue.
2. Without the fear-of-God there is neither justice nor wisdom.
3. Trust not to cunning.
4. Love a good education, the fountain and root of wisdom.
5. Ingratitude begets every vice in the soul.
6. The sea bounds Africa