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## PREFACE.

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IN a first-book for beginners and young children, formal grammatical rules and all technicalities should be avoided.

The arrangement ought to be methodical and very plain, and designed to teach the *elements* rather than the *philosophy* of the language.

It was under this impression that we wrote the present little work, the success of which has exceeded our expectations.

It has now been entirely revised, enlarged, and stereotyped; but the original plan has not been changed.

Part 1st contains a few spelling-lessons, enough to enable the scholar to overcome some of the difficulties of spelling and pronunciation. With re

gard, however, to pronunciation, it is our opinion that *practice in speaking* is not only better than written rules, but is absolutely essential.

Parts 2d and 3d might easily have been extended, but with the aid of a competent teacher they are believed to be sufficient to enable the learner in a short time to acquire a knowledge of the rudiments of conversation and of French grammar.

Part 4th contains Examples of French Verbs, auxiliary, regular, and reflective, fully conjugated.

Part 5th is composed of a few simple Stories, the first few followed by a Translation of the more difficult Words and Idioms.

Part 6th will be used as an introduction to our *Easy Conversations in French*, and will give variety to the exercises.

G. C.

New York, Sept., 1854.



## PART I.

### SPELLING LESSONS.

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A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P  
Q R S T U V X Y Z.

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ab	eb	ib	ob	ub
ac	ec	ic	oc	uc
ad	ed	id	od	ud
af	ef	if	of	uf
ag	eg	ig	og	ug
ak	ek	ik	ok	uk
al	el	il	ol	ul
am	em	im	om	um
an	en	in	on	un
ap	ep	ip	op	up
aq	eq	iq	oq	uq
ar	er	ir	or	ur
as	es	is	os	us
at	et	it	ot	ut

ba	be	bi	bo	bu
ca	ce	ci	co	cu
ça	ce	ci	ço	çu
qua	que	qui	quo	qu'u
da	de	di	do	du
fa	fe	fi	fo	fu
pha	phe	phi	pho	phu
ga	ge	gi	go	gu
ha	he	hi	ho	hu
ja	je	ji	jo	ju
la	le	li	lo	lu
ma	me	mi	mo	mu
na	ne	ni	no	nu
pa	pe	pi	po	pu
ra	re	ri	ro	ru
rha	rhe	rhi	rho	rhu
sa	se	si	so	su
ta	te	ti	to	tu
tha	the	thi	tho	thu
va	ve	vi	vo	vu
xa	xe	xi	xo	xu
za	ze	zi	zo	zu

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bla	ble	bli	blo	blu
bra	bre	bri	bro	bru
cha	che	chi	cho	chu
cla	cle	cli	clo	clu

ena	cne	cni	cno	enu
cra	cre	cri	cro	cru
cta	cte	cti	cto	ctu
dra	dre	dri	dro	dru
fra	fre	fri	fro	fru
phra	phre	phri	phro	phru
fla	fle	fli	flo	flu
phla	phle	phli	phlo	phlu
gla	gle	gli	glo	glu
gna	gne	gni	gno	gnu
gra	gre	gri	gro	gru
mna	mne	mni	mno	mu
pla	ple	pli	plo	plu
pna	pne	pni	pno	pnu
pra	pre	pri	pro	pru
psa	pse	pai	pso	psu
pta	pte	pti	pto	ptu
sba	sbe	sbi	sbo	sbu
sca	sce	sci	sco	scu
sfa	sfe	sfi	sfo	sfu
sla	sle	sli	slo	slu
sma	sme	sni	sno	smu
sna	sne	sni	sno	snu
spa	spe	spi	spo	spu
sta	ste	sti	sto	stu
tla	tle	tli	tlo	tlu
tma	tme	tmi	tmo	tmu
vra	vre	vri	vro	vru