



# THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE: ITS HISTORY AND STRUCTURE

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

# CONTENTS.

---

<b>INTRODUCTION .....</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>XXIV. Words derived from the Names of Persons.....</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>HISTORICAL SKETCH :—</b>		<b>XXV. Words derived from the Names of Places .....</b>	<b>56</b>
I. The Teutonic Stock.....	13	<b>XXVI. The Lord's Prayer in dif- ferent Stages of the Language .....</b>	<b>58</b>
II. The Aryan Family.....	14		
III. The English Conquest of Britain .....	15		
IV. The Periods of English.....	18		
V. The Changes in English....	19		
VI. The Keltic Element.....	21		
VII. The Latin Element of the First Period .....	22		
VIII. The Latin Element of the Second Period .....	24		
IX. The Dialects of Old English	25		
X. The Danish Influence.....	26		
XI. The Norman Conquest ....	28		
XII. Old English Writers.....	29		
XIII. The Transition Time—De- cline and Revival.....	31		
XIV. The Norman-French Influ- ence—The Latin Ele- ment of the Third Period	34		
XV. The Transition Time—Con- solidation.....	36		
XVI. The Mixed Vocabulary— French and English Ele- ments .....	37		
XVII. The Discarded Dialects....	40		
XVIII. The Use of Printing, and the Revival of Learning— The Latin Element of the Fourth Period .....	42		
XIX. Modern English.....	45		
XX. Recent Influences .....	47		
XXI. Miscellaneous Elements ..	50		
XXII. Self-Interpreting Words... .	50		
XXIII. Imitative Words.....	54		
		<b>TABLES OF ENGLISH LITERATURE:—</b>	
		1. Old English Period.....	61
		2. Transition Period (1100-1362). .	61
		3. Transition Period (1485).....	62
		4. Modern English:—	
		(1.) Early Tudor Period (1575) 62	
		(2.) The Age of Elizabeth(1616) 63	
		(3.) Shakespeare to the Age of Anne (1702).....	64
		(4.) The Age of Anne (1730)... .	65
		(5.) The Age of Anne to the French Revolution(1790) 66	
		(6.) The French Revolution to the Present Time (1870) 67	
		<b>DERIVATION :—</b>	
		Prefixes .....	71
		Affixes.....	72
		Old English Roots.....	73
		Latin Roots.....	74
		Greek Roots.....	79
		<b>WORD-BUILDING :—</b>	
		English Roots .....	80
		Latin Roots .....	83
		<b>PARAPHRASING .....</b>	<b>88</b>
		<b>SENTENCE-MAKING .....</b>	<b>93</b>
		<b>PUNCTUATION .....</b>	<b>96</b>