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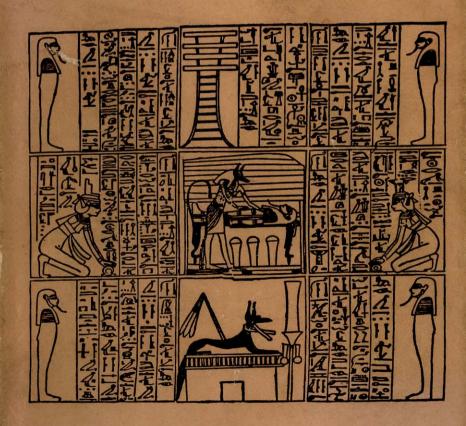
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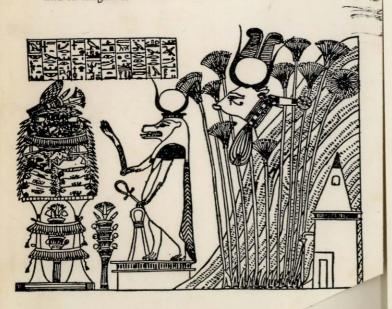
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it would be impossible to treat Egyptian grammar at any length, while the discussion of details would be quite out of place. The chief object has been to make the beginner familiar with the most common signs and words, so that he may, whilst puzzling out the extracts from texts quoted in illustration of grammatical facts, be able to attack the longer connected texts given in my "First Steps in Egyptian" and in my "Egyptian Reading Book".

Included in this book is a lengthy list of hieroglyphic characters with their values both as phonetics and ideograms. Some of the characters have not yet been satisfactorily identified and the correctness of the positions of these is, in consequence, doubtful; but it has been thought best to follow both the classification, even when wrong, and the numbering of the characters which are found in the list of "Hieroglyphen" printed by Herr Adolf Holzhausen of Vienna.

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CHAPTER I.

HIEROGLYPHIC WRITING.

THE ancient Egyptians expressed their ideas in writing by means of a large number of picture signs which are commonly called Hieroglyphics. They began to use them for this purpose more than seven thousand years ago, and they were employed uninterruptedly until about B. C. 100, that is to say, until nearly the end of the rule of the Ptolemies over Egypt. It is hardly probable that the hieroglyphic system of writing was invented in Egypt, and the evidence on this point now accumulating indicates that it was brought there by certain invaders who came from north-east or central Asia; they settled down in the valley of the Nile at some place between Memphis on the north and Thebes on the south, and gradually established their civilization and religion in their new home. Little by little the writing spread to the north and to the south, until at length hieroglyphics were employed, for state purposes at least, from the coast of the Mediterranean to the most southern portion of the Island of Meroë, that is to say, over a tract of country more than 2000 miles long. A remarkable peculiarity of Egyptian hieroglyphics is the slight modification of form which they suffered during a period of thousands of years, a fact due, no doubt, partly to the material upon which the Egyptians inscribed them, and partly to a conservatism begotten of religious convictions. The Babylonian and Chinese picture characters became modified at so early a period that, some thousands of years before Christ, their original forms were lost. This reference to the modified forms of hieroglyphics brings us at once to the mention of the various ways in which they were written in Egypt, i. e., to the three different kinds of Egyptian writing.

The oldest form of writing is the hieroglyphic, in which the various objects, animate and inanimate, for which the characters stand are depicted as accurately as possible. The following titles of one Ptah-hetep, who lived at the period of the rule of the IVth dynasty will explain this; by the side of each hieroglyphic is its description.

- a door made of planks of wood fastened together by three cross-pieces
 the fore-arm and hand

¹ The brackets show the letters which, when taken together, form words.

- 4. 2 a lion's head and one fore paw stretched
- see No. 3
- 6. doorway surmounted by cornice of small serpents
- 7. a jackal
- 8. a kind of water fowl
- 9. an owl
- $\begin{cases} 10. & \downarrow & \text{a growing plant} \\ 11. & \triangle & \text{a cake} \end{cases}$

 - 12. And a reed to which is tied a scribe's writing tablet or palette, having two hollows in it for red and black ink
- { 13. see No. 9 14. see No. 1

 - 15. Li the breast of a man with the two arms
- stretched out

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In the above examples of picture signs the objects which they represent are tolerably evident, but a large number of hieroglyphics do not so easily lend themselves to identification. Hieroglyphics were cut in stone, wood, and other materials with marvellous accuracy, at depths varying from 1/18 of an inch to 1 inch; the details of the objects represented were given either by cutting or by painting in colours. In the earliest times the mason must have found it easier to cut characters into the stone than to sculpture them in relief; but it is probable that the idea of preserving carefully what had been inscribed also entered his mind, for frequently when the surface outline of a character has been destroyed sufficient traces remain in the incuse portion of it for purposes of identification. Speaking generally, celestial objects are coloured blue, as also are metal vessels and instruments; animals, birds, and reptiles are painted as far as possible to represent their natural colours; the Egyptian man is painted red, and the woman yellow or a pinky-brown colour; and so on. though in some cases the artist endeavoured to make each picture sign an exact representation of the original object in respect of shape or form and colour, with the result that the simplest inscription became a splendid piece of ornamentation in which the most vivid colours blended harmoniously, in the majority of painted texts which have been preserved to us the artists have not been consistent in the colouring of their signs. Frequently the same tints of a colour are not used for the same picture, an entirely different colour being often employed; and it is hard not to think that the artist or scribe, having come to the end of the paint which should have been employed for one class of hieroglyphics, frequently made use of that which should have been reserved for another. It has been said that many of the objects which are represented by picture signs may be identified by means of the colours with which they are painted, and this is, no doubt, partly true; but the inconsistency of the Egyptian artist often does away entirely with the value of the colour as a means of identification.

Picture signs or hieroglyphics were employed for religious and state purposes from the earliest to the latest times, and it is astonishing to contemplate the labour which must have been expended by the mason in cutting an inscription of any great length, if every character was well and truly made. Side by side with cutters in stone carvers in wood must have existed, and for a proof of the skill which the latter class of handicraftsmen possessed at a time which must be well nigh pre-dynastic, the reader is referred to the beautiful panels in the Gizeh Museum which have been published by Mariette. The hieroglyphics and figures of the deceased are in relief, and are most delicately and beautifully executed;

¹ See Les Mastaba de l'Ancien Empire. Paris, 1882, v. 74 ff.

but the unusual grouping of the characters proves that they belong to a period when as yet dividing lines for facilitating the reading of the texts had not been introduced. These panels cannot belong to a period later than the IIIrd, and they are probably earlier than the Ist dynasty. Inscriptions in stone and wood were cut with copper or bronze and iron chisels. But the Egyptians must have had need to employ their hieroglyphics for other purposes than inscriptions which were intended to remain in one place, and the official documents of state, not to mention the correspondence of the people, cannot have been written upon stone or wood. At a very early date the papyrus plant was made into a sort of paper upon which were written drafts of texts which the mason had to cut in stone, official documents, letters, etc. The stalk of this plant, which grew to the height of twelve or fifteen feet, was triangular, and was about six inches in diameter in its thickest part. The outer rind was removed from it, and the stalk was divided into layers with a flat needle; these layers were laid upon a board, side by side, and upon these another series of layers was laid in a horizontal direction, and a thin solution of gum was then run between them, after which both series of layers were pressed and dried. The number of such sheets joined together depended upon the length of the roll required. The papyrus rolls which have come

¹ Hyblus hieraticus, or Cyperus papyrus.

down to us vary greatly in length and width; the finest Theban papyri are about seventeen inches wide, and the longest roll yet discovered is the great Papyrus of Rameses III, which measures one hundred and thirty-five feet in length. On such rolls of papyrus the Egyptians wrote with a reed, about ten inches long and one eighth of an inch in diameter, the end of which was bruised to make the fibres flexible, and not cut; the ink was made of vegetable substances, or of coloured earths mixed with gum and water.

Now it is evident that the hieroglyphics traced in outline upon papyrus with a comparatively blunt reed can never have had the clearness and sharp outlines of those cut with metal chisels in a hard substance; it is also evident that the increased speed at which government orders and letters would have to be written would cause the scribe, unconsciously at first, to abbreviate and modify the picture signs, until at length only the most salient characteristics of each remained. And this is exactly what happened. Little by little the hieroglyphics lost much of their pictorial character, and degenerated into a series of signs which went to form the cursive writing called Hieratic. It was used extensively by the priests in copying literary works in all periods, and though it occupied originally a subordinate position in respect of hieroglyphics, especially as regards religious texts, it at length became equal in

¹ Harris Papyrus, No. 1. British Museum, No. 9999.

importance to hieroglyphic writing. The following example of hieratic writing is taken from the Prisse Papyrus upon which at a period about B. C. 2600 two texts, containing moral precepts which were composed about one thousand years earlier, were written.



Now if we transcribe these into hieroglyphics we obtain the following:—

- 1. a reed
- 2. a mouth
- 3. 🙈 a hare
- 4. the wavy surface of water
- 5. see No. 4
- 6. a kind of vessel
- 7. an owl
- 8. a bolt of a door
- 9. A seated figure of a man
- 10. | a stroke written to make the word symmetrical

- 11. see No. 1
- 12. ⊿ a knee bone (?)
- 13. see No. 2.
- 14. a roll of papyrus tied up
- 15. ∞ an eye
- 16. see No. 6
- 17. 🗞 a goose
- 18. % see No. 9
- 19. mm see No. 4
- 20. a chair back
- 21. \mathcal{D} a sickle

| 22. an eagle | 25. 📥 see No. 14 |
|---------------|-------------------|
| 23. see No. 7 | 26. an axe |
| 24. 🛕 a tree | 27. see No. 10. |

On comparing the above hieroglyphics with their hieratic equivalents it will be seen that only long practice would enable the reader to identify quickly the abbreviated characters which he had before him; the above specimen of hieratic is, however, well written and is relatively easy to read. In the later times, i. e., about B. C. 900, the scribes invented a series of purely arbitrary or conventional modifications of the hieratic characters and so a new style of writing, called Enchorial or Demotic, came into use; it was used chiefly for business or social purposes at first, but at length copies of the "Book of the Dead" and lengthy literary compositions were written in it. In the Ptolemaic period Demotic was considered to be of such importance that whenever the text of a royal decree was inscribed upon a stele which was to be set up in some public place and was intended to be read by the public in general, a version of the said decree, written in the Demotic character, was added. Famous examples of stelae inscribed in hieroglyphic, demotic, and Greek, are the Canopus Stone, set up at Canopus in the reign of Ptolemy III. Euergetes I. in the ninth year of his reign (B. C. 247-222), and the Rosetta

Stone set up at Rosetta, in the eighth year of the reign of Ptolemy V. Epiphanes (B. C. 205—182).

In all works on ancient Egyptian grammar the reader will find frequent reference to Coptic. The Coptic language is a dialect of Egyptian of which four or five varieties are known; its name is derived from the name of the old Egyptian city Qebt, through the Arabic Qubt, which in its turn was intended to represent the Gr. Αἰγύπτος. The dialect dates from the second century of our era, and the literature written in it is chiefly Christian. Curiously enough Coptic is written with the letters of the Greek alphabet, to which were added six characters, derived from the Demotic forms of ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics, to express sounds which were peculiar to the Egyptian language.

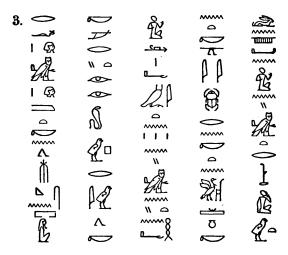
Hieroglyphic characters may be written in columns or in horizontal lines, which are sometimes to be read from left to right and sometimes from right to left. There was no fixed rule about the direction in which the characters should be written, and as we find that in inscriptions which are cut on the sides of a door they usually face inwards, *i. e.*, towards the door, each group thus facing the other, the scribe and sculptor needed only to follow their own ideas in the arrangement and direction of the characters, or the dictates of symmetry. To ascertain the direction in which an inscription is to be read we must observe in which way the men, and birds, and animals face, and then

read towards them. The two following examples will illustrate this:—



Now on looking at these passages we notice that the men, the chicken, the owls, the hawk, and the hares all face to the left; to read these we must read from left to right, i. e., towards them. The second extract has been set up by the compositor with the characters

facing in the opposite direction, so that to read these now we must read from right to left (No. 3).



Hieratic is usually written in horizontal lines which are to be read from right to left, but in some papyri dating from the XIIth dynasty the texts are arranged in short columns.

Before we pass to the consideration of the Egyptian Alphabet, syllabic signs, etc., it will be necessary to set forth briefly the means by which the power to read these was recovered, and to sketch the history of the decipherment of Egyptian hieroglyphics in connection with the Rosetta Stone.

CHAPTER II

THE ROSETTA STONE AND THE DECIPHERMENT OF HIEROGLYPHICS.

The Rosetta Stone was found by a French artillery officer called Boussard, among the ruins of Fort Saint Julien, near the Rosetta mouth of the Nile, in 1799, but it subsequently came into the possession of the British Government at the capitulation of Alexandria. It now stands at the southern end of the great Egyptian Gallery in the British Museum. The top and right hand bottom corner of this remarkable object have been broken off, and at the present the texts inscribed upon it consist of fourteen lines of hieroglyphics, thirty-two lines of demotic, and fifty-four lines of Greek. It measures about 3 ft. 9 in. \times 2 ft. $4^{1}/_{2}$ in. \times 11 in. on the inscribed side.

The Rosetta Stone records that Ptolemy V. Epiphanes, king of Egypt from B. C. 205 to B. C. 182, conferred great benefits upon the priesthood, and set aside large revenues for the maintenance of the temples, and remitted the taxes due from the people at a period of

distress, and undertook and carried out certain costly engineering works in connection with the irrigation system of Egypt. In gratitude for these acts the priesthood convened a meeting at Memphis, and ordered that a statue of the king should be set up in every temple of Egypt, that a gilded wooden statue of the king placed in a gilded wooden shrine should be established in each temple, etc.; and as a part of the great plan to do honour to the king it was ordered that a copy of the decree, inscribed on a basalt stele in hieroglyphic, demotic, and Greek characters, should be set up in each of the first, second, and third grade temples near the king's statue. The provisions of this decree were carried out in the eighth year of the king's reign, and the Rosetta Stone is one of the stelae which, presumably, were set up in the great temples throughout the length and breadth of the land. But the importance of the stone historically is very much less than its value philologically, for the decipherment of the Egyptian hieroglyphics is centred in it, and it formed the base of the work done by scholars in the past century which has resulted in the restoration of the ancient Egyptian language and literature.

It will be remembered that long before the close of the Roman rule in Egypt the hieroglyphic system of writing had fallen into disuse, and that its place had been taken by demotic, and by Coptic, that is to say, the Egyptian language written in Greek letters; the widespread use of Greek and Latin among the govern-

ing and upper classes of Egypt also caused the disappearance of Egyptian as the language of state. The study of hieroglyphics was prosecuted by the priests in remote districts probably until the end of the Vth century of our era, but very little later the ancient inscriptions had become absolutely a dead letter, and until the beginning of the last century there was neither an Oriental nor a European who could either read or understand a hieroglyphic inscription. Many writers pretended to have found the key to the hieroglyphics, and many more professed, with a shameless impudence which it is hard to understand in these days, to translate the contents of the texts into a modern tongue. Foremost among such pretenders must be mentioned Athanasius Kircher who, in the XVIIth century, declared that he had found the key to the hieroglyphic inscriptions; the translations which he prints in his Oedipus Aegyptiacus are utter nonsense, but as they were put forth in a learned tongue many people at the time believed they were correct. More than half a century later the Comte de Pahlin stated that an inscription at Denderah was only a translation of Psalm C.. and some later writers believed that the Egyptian inscriptions contained Bible phrases and Hebrew compositions.1 In the first half of the XVIIIth century Warburton appears to have divined the existence of alphabetic characters in Egyptian, and had he pos-

¹ See my *Mummy*, p. 126.

sessed the necessary linguistic training it is quite possible that he would have done some useful work in decipherment. Among those who worked on the right lines must be mentioned de Guignes, who proved the existence of groups of characters having determinatives, and Zoëga, who came to the conclusion that the hieroglyphics were letters, and what was very important, that the cartouches, i. e., the ovals which occur in the inscriptions and are so called because they resemble cartridges, contained royal names. 1 In 1802 Akerblad, in a letter to Silvestre de Sacy, discussed the demotic inscription on the Rosetta Stone, and published an alphabet of the characters. But Akerblad never received the credit which was his due for this work, for although it will be found, on comparing Young's "Supposed Enchorial Alphabet" printed in 1818 with that of Akerblad printed in 1802, that fourteen of the characters are identical in both alphabets, no credit is given to him by Young. Further, if Champollion's alphabet, published in his Lettre à M. Dacier, Paris, 1822, be compared with that of Akerblad, sixteen of the characters will be found to be identical; yet Champollion, like Young, seemed to be oblivious of the fact.

With the work of Young and Champollion we reach firm ground. A great deal has been written about the merits of Young as a decipherer of the Egyptian hiero-

¹ De Usu et Origine Obeliscorum, Rome, 1797, p. 465.

glyphics, and he has been both over-praised and overblamed. He was undoubtedly a very clever man and a great linguist, even though he lacked the special training in Coptic which his great rival Champollion possessed. In spite of this, however, he identified correctly the names of six gods, and those of Ptolemy and Berenice; he also made out the true meanings of several ideographs, the true values of six letters1 of the alphabet, and the correct consonantal values of three? This he did some years before Champollion published his Egyptian alphabet, and as priority of publication (as the late Sir Henry Rawlinson found it necessary to say with reference to his own work on cuneiform decipherment) must be accepted as indicating priority of discovery, credit should be given to Young for at least this contribution towards the decipherment. No one who has taken the pains to read the literature on the subject will attempt to claim for Young that the value of his work was equal to that of Champollion, for the system of the latter scholar was eminently scientific, and his knowledge of Coptic was wonderful, considering the period when he lived. Besides this the quality of his hieroglyphic work was so good, and the amount of it which he did so great, that in those respects the two rivals ought not to be compared. He certainly knew of Young's results, and the admission by him

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² I. e., $\{ \}$, $[]$ $[]$

that they existed would have satisfied Young's friends, and in no way diminished his own merit and glory.

In the year 1815 Mr. J. W. Bankes discovered on the Island of Philae a red granite obelisk and pedestal which were afterwards removed at his expense by G. Belzoni and set up at Kingston Hall in Dorsetshire. The obelisk is inscribed with one column of hieroglyphics on each side, and the pedestal with twenty-four lines of Greek. In 1822 Champollion published an account of this monument in the Revue encyclopédique for March, and discussed the hieroglyphic and Greek inscriptions upon it. The Greek inscription had reference to a petition of the priests of Philae made to Ptolemy, and his wife Kleopatra, and his sister also called Kleopatra, and these names of course occur in it. Champollion argued that if the hieroglyphic inscription has the same meaning as the Greek, these names must also occur in it. Now the only name found on the Rosetta Stone is that of Ptolemy which is, of course, contained in a cartouche, and when Champollion examined the hieroglyphic inscription on the Philae obelisk, he not only found the royal names there, enclosed in cartouches, but also that one of them was identical with that which he knew from the Greek of the Rosetta Stone to be that of Ptolemy. He was certain that this name was that of Ptolemy, because in the Demotic inscription on the Rosetta Stone the group of characters which formed the name occurred over and over again, and in the places where, according to the Greek, they ought

to occur. But on the Philae Obelisk the name Kleopatra is mentioned, and in both of the names of Ptolemy and Kleopatra the same letters occur, that is to say L and P; if we can identify the letter P we shall not only have gained a letter, but be able to say at which end of the cartouches the names begin. Now writing down the names of Ptolemy and Kleopatra as they usually occur in hieroglyphics we have:—

Let us however break the names up a little more and arrange the letters under numbers thus:—

We must remember too that the Greek form of the name Ptolemy is Ptolemaios. Now on looking at the two names thus written we see at a glance that letter No. 5 in one name and No. 1 in the other are identical, and judging by their position only in the names they must represent the letter P; we see too that letter No. 2

in one name and No. 4 in the other are also identical, and arguing as before from their position they must represent the letter L. We may now write down the names thus:—

As only one of the names begin with P, that which begins with that letter must be Ptolemy. Now letter No. 4 in one name, and letter No. 3 in the other are identical, and also judging by their position we may assign it in each name the value of some vowel sound like O, and thus get:—

But the letter between P and O in Ptolemy must be T, and as the name ends in Greek with S, the last letter in hieroglyphics must be S, so we may now write down the names thus:—

Now if we look, as Champollion did, at the other ways in which the name of Kleopatra is written we shall find that instead of the letter — we sometimes have the letter — which we already know to be T, and as in the Greek form of the name this letter has an A before it, we may assume that A = A; the initial letter must, of course, be K. We may now write the names thus:—

P T O L
$$\stackrel{5.}{\rightleftharpoons}$$
 $\stackrel{6.}{\Downarrow}$ S

8. 11.

K L $\stackrel{1}{\downarrow}$ O P A T $\stackrel{\frown}{\rightleftharpoons}$ A T $\stackrel{\frown}{\circ}$

The sign (No. 3) in the name Kleopatra represents some vowel sound like E, and this sign doubled (No. 6) represents the vowels AI in the name Ptolemaios; but as represent EE, or Î, that is to say I pronounced in the Continental fashion, the O of the Greek form has no equivalent in hieroglyphics. That leaves us only the signs —, — and o to find values for. Young had proved that the signs of always occurred at the ends of the names of goddesses, and that of was a feminine termination; as the Greek kings and queens of Egypt were honoured as deities, this termination was added to the names of royal ladies also. This disposes of the signs of and the letters — (No. 5) and — (No. 8) can be nothing else but M and R. So we may now write:—

PTOLMIS, i. e., Ptolemy, KLEOPATRA, i. e., Kleopatra.

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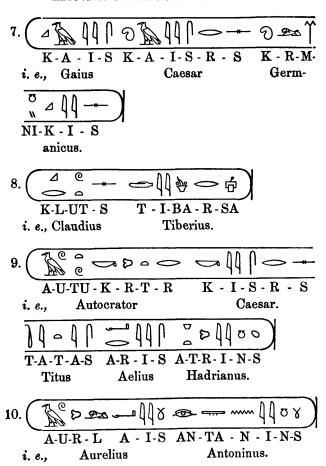
Of these characters we have already identified Nos. 2, 3, 5, 7, 8 and 9, and from the two last we know that we are dealing with the name of a royal lady. But there is also another common Greek name which may be written out in this form:—

and we see at a glance that the only letter that we

have not met with before is \sim . Reading the values of this last group of signs we get ER(orL)KS TR(orL)S, which can be nothing else but Eleksntrs or "Alexander"; thus we find that \sim = N. Now substituting this value for sign No. 4 in the royal lady's name given above we read .ERNI.AT; and as the Greek text of the inscription in which this name occurs mentions Berenike, we conclude at once that No. 1 sign S = S, and that No. 6 sign S = S. From other Greek and Latin titles and names we may obtain the values of many other letters and syllables, as will be seen from the following:—



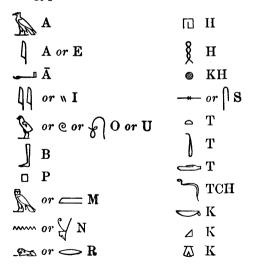
S., i. e., Tiberius Caesar.



In the Ptolemaic and Roman times the titles of the kings or emperors were often included in the cartouches, and from some of these Champollion derived

a number of letters for his Egyptian alphabet. Thus many kings call themselves \square \square , and \square , which appellations were known to mean "Of Ptah beloved" and "living ever". Now in the first of these we know, from the names which we have read above, that the first two signs are P and T, i. e., the first two letters of the name Ptah; the third sign must then have the value of H or of some sound like it. If these three signs $\bigcap_{i=1}^{n} g_i^{i}$ form the name of Ptah, then the fourth sign must mean "beloved". Now as Coptic is only a dialect of Egyptian written in Greek letters we may obtain some help from it as Champollion did; and as we find in that dialect that the ordinary words for "to love" are mei and mere, we may apply one or other of these values to the sign In the same way, by comparing variant texts, it was found that $\stackrel{\bigcirc}{ au}$ was what is called an ideograph meaning "life", or "to live"; now the Coptic word for "life" or "to live", is ônkh, so the pronunciation of the hieroglyphic sign must be something like it. We find also that the variant spellings of $\bigcap_{i=1}^{n}$ give us $\bigcap_{i=1}^{n}$, and as we also ready know that www = N, the third sign o must be KH; incidentally, too, we discover that \(\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{2} \) has the syllabic value of $\bar{a}nkh$, and that the \bar{a} has become \hat{o} in Coptic. If, in the appellation \(\frac{1}{2}, i. e., \(\text{"living} \) ever", Y means "life", it is clear that a must mean "ever". Of the three signs which form the word we already know the last two, and -, for we have

seen the first in the name Ptolemy, and the second in the name Antoninus, where they have the values of T and TA respectively. Now it was found by comparing certain words written in hieroglyphics with their equivalents in Coptic that the third sign was the equivalent of a letter in the Coptic alphabet which we may transliterate by TCH, i. e., the sound which c has before i in Italian. Further investigations carried on in the same way enabled Champollion and his followers to deduce the syllabic values of the other signs, and at length to compile a classified syllabary. We may now collect the letters which we have gathered together from the titles and names of the Greek and Roman rulers of Egypt in a tabular form thus:—



It will be noticed that we have three different kinds of the K sound, three of the T sound, two of the H sound, and three A sounds. At the early date when the values of the hieroglyphics were first recovered it was not possible to decide the exact difference between the varieties of sounds which these letters represented; but the reader will see from the alphabet on pp. 31, 32 the values which are generally assigned to them at the present time. It will be noticed, too, that among the letters of the Egyptian alphabet given above there are no equivalents for F and SH, but these will be found in the complete alphabet.

CHAPTER III.

HIEROGLYPHICS AS IDEOGRAPHS, PHONETICS, AND DETERMINATIVES.

Every hieroglyphic character is a picture of some object in nature, animate or inanimate, and in texts many of them are used in more than one way. The simplest use of hieroglyphics is, of course, as pictures, which we may see from the following: - a hare; an eagle; a duck; a beetle; IIII a field with plants growing in it; * a star; a twisted rope; a comb; A a pyramid, and so on. But hieroglyphics may also represent ideas, e. g., \searrow a wall falling down sideways represents the idea of "falling"; a hall in which deliberations by wise men were made represents the idea of "counsel"; an axe represents the idea of a divine person or a god; A a musical instrument represents the idea of pleasure, happiness, joy, goodness, and the like. Such are called ideographs. Now every picture of every object must have had a name, or we may say that each picture was

a word-sign; a list of all these arranged in proper order would have made a dictionary in the earliest times. But let us suppose that at the period when these pictures were used as pictures only in Egypt, or wherever they first appeared, the king wished to put on record that an embassy from some such and such a neighbouring potentate had visited him with such and such an object, and that the chief of the embassy, who was called by such and such a name, had brought him rich presents from his master. Now the scribes of the period could, no doubt, have reduced to writing an account of the visit, without any very great difficulty, but when they came to recording the name of the distinguished visitor, or that of his master, they would not find this to be an easy matter. To have written down the name they would be obliged to make use of a number of hieroglyphics or picture characters which represented most closely the sound of the name of the envoy, without the least regard to their meaning as pictures, and, for the moment, the picture characters would have represented sounds only. The scribes must have done the same had they been ordered to make a list of the presents which the envoy had brought for their royal master. Passing over the evident anachronism let us call the envoy "Ptolemy", which name we may write, as in the preceding chapter, with the signs:-

Now No. 1 represents a door, No. 2 a cake, No. 3 a

knotted rope, No. 4 a lion, No. 5 (uncertain), No. 6 two reeds, and No. 7 a chairback; but here each of these characters is employed for the sake of its sound only.

The need for characters which could be employed to express sounds only caused the Egyptians at a very early date to set aside a considerable number of picture signs for this purpose, and to these the name of phonetics has been given. Phonetic signs may be either syllabic or alphabetic, e. g., \bigcirc pel, \bigcap mut, \bigcap maāt, \bigcap xeper, which are syllabic, and $\stackrel{\text{\tiny in}}{=} p$, $\stackrel{\text{\tiny l}}{\downarrow} b$, $\stackrel{\text{\tiny in}}{\downarrow} m$, r, k, which are alphabetic. Now the five alphabetic signs just quoted represent as pictures, a door, a foot and leg, an owl, a mouth, and a vessel respectively, and each of these objects no doubt had a name; but the question naturally arises how they came to represent single letters? It seems that the sound of the first letter in the name of an object was given to the picture or character which represented it, and henceforward the character bore that phonetic value. Thus the first character P, represents a door made of a number of planks of wood upon which three crosspieces are nailed. There is no word in Egyptian for door, at all events in common use, which begins with P. but, as in Hebrew, the word for door must be connected with the root "to open"; now the Egyptian word for "to open" is $\bigcap_{i=0}^{n} pt[a]h$, and as we know that the first character in that word has the sound of P and of no other letter, we may reasonably assume that the Egyptian word for "door" began with P. The third

character M represents the horned owl, the name of which is preserved for us in the Coptic word mûlotch (Morlow); the first letter of this word begins with M, and therefore the phonetic value of k is M. In the same way the other letters of the Egyptian alphabet were derived, though it is not always possible to say what the word-value of a character was originally. In many cases it is not easy to find the word-values of an alphabetic sign, even by reference to Coptic, a fact which seems to indicate that the alphabetic characters were developed from word-values so long ago that the word-values themselves have passed out of the written language. Already in the earliest dynastic inscriptions known to us hieroglyphic characters are used as pictures, ideographs and phonetics side by side, which proves that these distinctions must have been invented in pre-dynastic times.

The Egyptian alphabet is as follows:-

The Egyptian alphabet has a great deal in common with the Hebrew and other Semitic dialects in respect of the guttural and other letters, peculiar to Oriental peoples, and therefore the Hebrew letters have been added to shew what I believe to be the general values of the alphabetic signs. It is hardly necessary to say that differences of opinion exist among scholars as to the method in which hieroglyphic characters should be transcribed into Roman letters, but this is not to be wondered at considering that the scientific study of Egyptian is only about ninety years old, and that the whole of the literature has not yet been published.

Some ideographs have more than one phonetic value, in which case they are called polyphones; and many ideographs representing entirely different objects have similar values, in which case they are called homophones.

As long as the Egyptians used picture writing pure and simple their meaning was easily understood, but when they began to spell their words with alphabetic signs and syllabic values of picture signs, which had no reference whatever to the original meaning of the signs, it was at once found necessary to indicate in some way the meaning and even sounds of many of the words so written; this they did by adding to them signs which are called **determinatives**. It is impossible to say when the Egyptians first began to add determinatives to their words, but all known hieroglyphic inscriptions not pre-dynastic contain them, and it seems as if they must have been the product of prehistoric times. They, however, occur less frequently in the texts of the earlier than of the later dynasties.

Determinatives may be divided into two groups; those which determine a single species, and those which determine a whole class. The following determinatives of classes should be carefully noted:—

| Character | Determinative of | Character | Determinative of |
|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. 🎢 | to call, beckon | 6. gm or 7 | god, divine being or thing |
| 2. | man | 7. B | goddess |
| 3. | to eat, think, speak, and of | 8. 🏚 | tree |
| | whatever is done with the | 9. A | plant, flower |
| | mouth | 10. ⊳, ೱ | earth, land |
| 4. 🖍 | inertness, idle- ness | 11. ° 2° | road, to travel |
| 5. | woman | 12. 🗠 | foreign land |

| Character | r Determinative of | Character | Determinative of |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 13. Ⅲ | nome | 2 6. <i>⇐</i> ス | fish |
| 14. ***** | water | 27. | rain, storm |
| 15. 🗀 | house | 28. ⊙ | day, time |
| 16. 🔍 | to cut, slay | 29. ⊗ | village, town, city |
| 17. | fire, to cook, burn | 30. | stone |
| 18. 🛇 | smell (good or bad) | 31. o or o | metal |
| _ | to overthrow | 32. 000 | grain |
| 20 | strength | 33. | \mathbf{w} ood |
| 21. 🔨 | to walk, stand, and of actions | 34. | wind, air |
| | performed | 35. | foreigner |
| 22. ୧ | with the legs flesh | 36. ₹ | liquid, unguent |
| 23. \bigtriangledown | animal | عتے .37 | abstract |
| 24. | | 3 8. % 🖟 | crowd, collection of people |
| 25. 🛬 | little, evil, bad | 39. MYN | children. |

A few words have no determinative, and need none, because their meaning was fixed at a very early period, and it was thought unnecessary to add any; examples of such are henā¹ "with", am "in", am "in", amāk "verily" and the like. On the other hand a large number of words have one determinative, and several have more than one. Of words of one determinative the following are examples:—

- 1. A dim to eat; a picture of a man putting food into his mouth is the determinative.
- 2.

 anχ a flower; the picture of a flower is the determinative.
- 3. \(\sum_{\sum_{\text{sma}}} \) sma to slay; the picture of a knife \(\sum_{\text{is}} \) is the determinative, and indicates that the word sma means "knife", or that it refers to some action that is done with a knife.
- 4. ____ ses bolt; the picture of the branch of a tree ___ is the determinative, and indicates that ses is an object made of wood.

Of words of one or more determinatives the following are examples:—

1. renpit flowers; the pictures of a flower in the bud f, and a flower w, are the determinatives; the three strokes | | | are the sign of the plural.

¹ Strictly speaking there is no e in Egyptian, and it is added in the transliterations of hieroglyphic words in this book simply to enable the reader to prenounce them more easily.

- 2. \(\begin{align*}{c} \overline{\pi_ap} & \ov

Words may be spelt (1) with alphabetic characters wholly, or (2) with a mixture of alphabetic and syllabic characters; examples of the first class are:—

| | sfenţ | a knife |
|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| | åsfet | wickedne ss |
| | śāt | a book |
| | uảa | a boat |
| | <i>ḥeqer</i> | to be hungry, hunger |
| " & M | semeķi | left hand side |
| | seśeś | a sistrum. |

And examples of the second class are:-

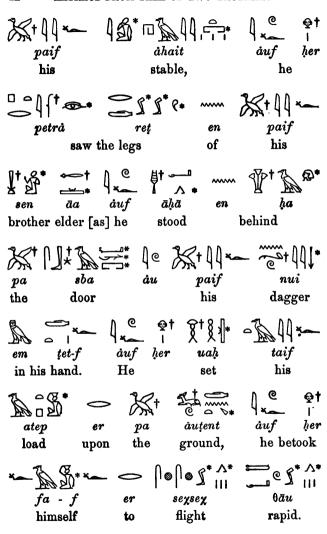
- 1. henkset hair, in which thas by itself the value of hen; so the word might be written to or the word might be written to or
- 2. In a point of nehebet neck, in which has by itself the value of neh; so the word might be written has well as has by itself as well as has by itself

We may now take a short extract from the Tale of the Two Brothers, which will illustrate the use of alphabetic and syllabic characters and determinatives; the determinatives are marked by *, and the syllabic characters by †; the remaining signs are alphabetic. (N. B. There is no e in Egyptian.)



Śu Now when the god Shu was setting atep-f her was loading himself with green herbs of all kinds Allton State Continued paifsexet emseyeru en the fields according to his habit of ot _ t | e et | t | t | n | e e | enti hru neb au-f her The day every, he was coming [home]. leading entered into the Bon Mini le la et au set her tet ahaitenshe said stable, to mākuả paiksaåu pai-set keeper, Verily thy her





CHAPTER IV.1

A SELECTION OF HIEROGLYPHIC CHARACTERS WITH THEIR PHONETIC VALUES, ETC.

1. FIGURES OF MEN.

| | • | Phonetic value. | Meaning as ideograph or determinative. |
|------------|----------|-----------------|---|
| 1. | Ŕ | enen | man standing with inactive arms and hands, submission |
| 2. | Ä | å | to call, to invoke |
| 3. | 3 | kes (?) | man in besecching attitude, propitiation |
| 5 . | | tua } | to pray, to praise, to adore, to entreat |
| 6. | ľ. A | tua J | to pray, to praise, to adore, to entreat |
| 7. | Å | hen | to praise |
| 8. | Å | qa, ḥāā | to be high, to rejoice |
| 9. | Å | $ar{a} n$ | man motioning something to go back, to retreat |

¹ The numbers and classification of characters are those given by Herr Adolf Holzhausen in his *Hieroglyphen*.

- 10. 🕍 ån man calling after someone, to beck-11. % an on 12. 🐔 see No. 7 13. 🦄 see No. 10 14. 🕺 man hailing some one 15. 🍟 åb to dance 16. 🔏 åb to dance 17. Å åb to dance 18. 🗳 àb to dance 19. 🦒 kes man bowing, to pay homage 20. 3 kes man bowing, to pay homage man running and stretching forward 21. 🚣 to reach something 22. Å | sati to pour out water, to micturate 24. KVA heter two men grasping hands, friendship
 - 25. Å åmen a man turning his back, to hide, to conceal

| | | | MITM. |
|-------------|----|------------------|---|
| 26. | | nem | pygm y |
| 27. | 1 | tut, sāļu, qeres | image, figure, statue, mummy, transformed dead body |
| | 4 | letta | a dead body in the fold of a serpent |
| | | ur, ser | great, great man, prince, chief |
| 30. | ľÅ | āau, ten | man leaning on a staff, aged |
| 31. | | $ne\chi t$ | man about to strike with a stick, strength |
| 32. | 開 | | man stripping a branch |
| 33. | Ä | ţua | • |
| 34. | 增 | seḥe r | to drive away |
| | | χεχεθ (?) | two men performing a ceremony (?) |
| 36. | Ã | sema (?) | • • • • • • • • • |
| 37. | | ả ķi | man holding an instrument |
| 3 8. | 增 | | man holding an instrument |
| | ¥ | | man about to perform a cere- mony with two instruments |
| 40 . | Å | ne xt | see No. 31 |
| 41. | 鲻 | | to play a harp |

58.

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- to plough 43. M tā to give a loaf of bread, to give 44. 🕍 sa to make an offering 45. 🐃 nini man performing an act of worship man throwing water over himself, 46. **4** $\bar{a}b$ a priest 47. sati, set man sprinkling water, purity a man skipping with a rope 49. 🙀 xus man building a wall, to build man using a borer, to drill 50. 51. R qet to build a man with a load on his head, to fa, kat bear, to carry, work man supporting the whole sky, to 53. \[\bar{a}\chi \] stretch out 54. 🦸 fa to bear, to carry; see No. 52 55. χesteb man holding a pig by the tail.....
 - to bind together, to force something together

 man holding the ? heq sceptre,
 - prince, king

| 5 9. | 協 | | prince, king |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|---|
| 62 . | B | | prince or king wearing White crown |
| 63. | ľÅ. | | prince or king wearing Red crown |
| 65. | MA. | | prince or king wearing White and Red crowns |
| | | ur | |
| 69. | PÅ | ur | great man, prince |
| 7 0. | r å | άθi | prince, king |
| 71. | A | ḥe n | a baby sucking its finger, child, young person |
| 72. | | ķe n | a child |
| 74. | Ä | ķe n | a child wearing the Red crown |
| 7 5. | | <i>ḥen</i> | a child wearing the disk and uraeus |
| | | mestem | |
| 7 8. | 1 | • | |
| 79. | ** | χefti | a man breaking in his head with an axe or stick, enemy, death, the dead |
| 80. | | | |
| 82. | 增 | māśā | man armed with a bow and arrows, bowman, soldier |
| 83. | WA. | menf | man armed with shield and sword, bowman, soldier |

LIST OF SIGNS.

| 84. | % | | man with his hands tied behind him, captive |
|-------------|----------|-----------------------|--|
| 85. | | | man with his hands tied behind him, captive |
| 86. | N | | man tied to a stake, captive |
| 87. | B | | man tied by his neck to a stake |
| | T | | beheaded man tied by his neck to a stake |
| 89. | N. | sa, remt | man kneeling on one knee |
| 90. | Ä | å | to cry out to, to invoke man with his right hand to his |
| 91. | Á | å | mouth, determinative of all that is done with the mouth |
| 92. | Ň | enen | submission, inactivity |
| 93. | II' | hen | to praise |
| 94. | 29 | ţua | to pray, to praise, to adore, to entreat |
| 96. | Å | àme n | to hide |
| 97. | 蚂 | | to play a harp |
| | - | $\dot{a}u\dot{h},sur$ | to give or offer a vessel of water to a god or man |
| 9 9. | M | sa | to make an offering |
| 100. | F | āmen, ķab | man hiding himself, to hide, hidden |
| 101. | (M | ab | man washing, clean, pure, priest |

| 102. | | | |
|------|----------------|-------------|--|
| 103 | F | āb | man washing, clean, pure, priest |
| 104. | (3) | | |
| 105. | 8 | fa, kat | man carrying a load; see No. 52 |
| 106. | हैं। हो | ķeķ | man wearing emblem of year, a large, indefinite number |
| 107. | | ķe ķ | a god wearing the sun's disk and grasping a palm branch in each hand |
| 108. | 绉 | _ | to write |
| 110. | | | dead person who has obtained power in the next world |
| 111. | 1 | | dead person, holy being |
| 112. | 2 | | dead person, holy being |
| 113. | 9 | | a sacred or divine person |
| 114. | (F) | _ | a sacred or divine king |
| 115. | \overline{M} | | divine or sacred being holding the sceptre? |
| 116. | 例 | | divine or sacred being holding the sceptre 1 |
| 117. | M | | divine or sacred being holding the whip or flail |
| 119. | 位 | _ | divine or sacred being holding? |

| 120. | M | - | king wearing the White crown and holding ? and |
|------|------------------|-------|---|
| 121. | Ą | | king wearing the Red crown and holding ? and |
| 123. | Ŋ | | king wearing the Red and White crowns and holding 1 |
| 124. | Ą | _ | king wearing the Red and White crowns and holding? |
| 125. | | | ibis-headed being, Thoth |
| 126. | 29 \ 29 | sa | a sacred person holding a cord? a guardian? |
| 127. | | 8a | a sacred person holding a cord? a guardian? |
| 128. | RA MA | 8a | a watchman, to guard, to watch |
| 129. | | -} | a sacred person, living or dead |
| 130. | H | _ / | |
| 131. | A | śeps | a sacred person |
| 132. | A | netem | a person sitting in state |
| 133. | \$777 | χer | to fall down |
| 134. | €% | mit | a dead person |
| 135. | of ec | meķ | to swim |
| 136. | | | |
| 137. | | neb | a man swimming, to swim |

2. FIGURES OF WOMEN

| 1. Meter | two women grasping hands, friendship |
|---|--------------------------------------|
| 3. Oehem | woman beating a tambourine, to |
| 4. M keb | rejoice to bend, to bow |
| 5. 😭 Nut | the goddess Nut, i. e., the sky |
| 6. 🦳 — | woman with dishevelled hair |
| 7. sat (?) | a woman seated |
| 8. <u>M</u> — } | a second boing good status |
| 9. 🕍 — 🕽 | a sacred being, sacred statue |
| $ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | a divine or holy female, or statue |
| 11. | a divine of holy lemale, or status |
| 12. 🕍 åri | a guardian, watchman |
| 13. Of tehem | see No. 3 |
| 14. beq | a pregnant woman |
| 15. mes, pāpā | a parturient woman, to give birth |
| 16. menā | to nurse, to suckle a child |
| 17. renen | to dandle a child in the arms |

3. FIGURES OF GODS AND GODDESSES.

| 1. | M | Ausår (or A | sår) the god Osiris |
|-----|----|--|---|
| 3. | 18 | Ptah | the god Ptaḥ |
| 4. | M | Ptaḥ | Ptah holding a sceptre, and wearing a menat (|
| 6. | 强 | Ta-tunen | the god Ta-tunen |
| 7. | | Tanen | the god Tanen |
| 8. | W. | Ptaḥ-Tanen | the god Ptaḥ-Tanen |
| 9. | 1 | Ån-ḥeru | the god An-ḥeru |
| 10. | 1 | Amen | Åmen, or Menu, or Åmsu in his ithyphallic form. |
| 11. | M | Amen | Amen wearing plumes and holding 1 |
| 13. | M | Ame n | Amen wearing plumes and holding Maāt |
| 14. | Ŋ | Amen | Amen wearing plumes and holding a short, curved sword |
| 15. | A | Amen | Amen holding the user sceptre |
| 16. | 7 | A ā $\!$ | the Moon-god |
| 17. | Ŋ | $\chi ensu$ | the god Khensu |
| 18. | Ą | Śu | the god Shu |
| | | | |

| 19. | Ŋ | Śu | the god Shu |
|--------------|-----|-----------------|--|
| 20. | 例 | Rā-usr- Maāt | god Rā as the mighty one of Maāt |
| 21. | M | Rā | the god Rawearing the white crown |
| | TAT | Rā | Rā holding sceptres of the horizons of the east and west |
| 23. | W) | $Rar{a}$ | Rā holding the sceptre |
| | B | $Rar{a}$ | Rā wearing disk and uraeus and holding 1 |
| 25. | 71 | $Rar{a}$ | Ra wearing disk and uraeus |
| 26. | 7J | Ḥeru | Horus $(or Ra)$ wearing White and Red crowns |
| 27. | M | $R\bar{a}$ | Rā wearing disk and holding symbol of "life" |
| 29. | Ą | $Rar{a}$ | Rā wearing disk, uraeus and plumes, and holding sceptre |
| 31. | Ď. | Set | the god Set |
| 32. | Ą | Anpu | the god Anubis |
| 33. | N N | Teḥ uti | the god Thoth |
| 36. | 3 | | |
| 37. | 图} | Xnem u | the god Khnemu |
| 38. | | | |
| 39. . | 劚 | Ḥāp i | the Nile-god |

| 40. | H | Auset (or Ast) | Isis holding papyrus sceptre |
|-------------|-----------|----------------------|--|
| 41. | Ŋ | Auset (or Ast) | Isis holding symbol of "life" |
| 42 . | Ŋ | Auset (or Ast) | Isis holding papyrus sceptre |
| 4 5. | M | Nebt-ķet | Nephthys holding symbol of "life" |
| | \bar{R} | | the goddess Nut |
| 52. | ð | Seśeta | the goddess Sesheta |
| | | $Usr	ext{-}Maar{a}t$ | the goddess Maāt with sceptre of strength |
| 54. 55. | 21 Z | $\it Maar at$ | the goddess Maāt |
| 58. | W. | $ar{A}nqet$ | the goddess Anqet |
| 62. | यु | Bast | the goddess Bast |
| 63. | द्वी | Sexet | the goddess Sekhet |
| 64. 65. | 图 | · Un | the hare-god Un |
| 66. | 3 | Me h i t | the goddess Mehit |
| | | Śeta | a deity |
| 68. | 学 | Selve r | a god who frightens, terrifies, or drives away |

| 69. 分 70. 分 | Seķer | see No. 63 |
|------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| 71. | Bes | the god Bes |

***the god Khepera

4. Members of the Body.

| 1. 53 | țep, tata | the head, the top of anything |
|-------------------|------------------|--|
| 3. ♀ | ķer, ķrā | the face, upon |
| 5, 6, 7. 7., 70., | I sent, user | the hair, to want, to lack |
| 8. % | sere (?) | a lock of hair |
| 9. | χabes | the beard |
| 10. | mer, maa, åri | the right eye, to see, to look after something, to do |
| 11. 🐟 | _ | the left eye |
| 12. | maa | to see |
| 13. | _ | an eye with a line of stibium below the lower eye-lid |
| 14. 🕋 | rem | an eye weeping, to cry |
| 15. 📾 | an | to have a fine appearance |

LIST OF SIGNS.

| 16. | merti, maa | the two eyes, to see |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 17. 🛜 | utat | the right eye of Rā, the Sun |
| 18. 📝 | ufat | the left eye of Rā, the Moon |
| 19. AR | u ťatt i | the two eyes of Ra |
| 20. | ţeb h | an utchat in a vase, offerings |
| 23. o | år | the pupil of the eye |
| 24. 💇 | ţeb <u>ħ</u> | two eyes in a vase, offerings |
| 25. ڪ | àm | eyebrow |
| 26. Ŋ | mester | ear |
| 28. 🚝 | χent | nose, what is in front |
| 29. 🗢 | re | opening, mouth, door |
| 30. 🖘 | sept i | the two lips |
| 31. | sept | lipraised shewing the teeth |
| 32. | $ar{a}rt$ | jawbone with teeth |
| 33. {****** | tef, åţet | exudation, moisture |
| 35, 36. ∫, ↓ | meţ | a weapon or tool |
| 37. 🦎 | åat, pest | the backbone |

| 38. | V | é āţ | the chine |
|--------------|---|---------------|--|
| 39. | | menā | the breast |
| 40, | 41.(``),(``) | sexen | to embrace |
| 77. | 101 | | |
| 42. | \{\begin{align*} \text{\left} \\ \text{\left} | àn, àm | not having, to be without, negation |
| 47. | -^-J | | nogamon |
| 46. | | ka | the breast and arms of a man, the double |
| 49. | | | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 |
| 50. | | ser, teser | hands grasping a sacred staff, something holy |
| 51. | | χen | hands grasping a paddle, to transport, to carry away |
| 52. | 0 ≤2 | ā ķa | arms holding shield and club, to fight |
| 54. | | uțen | to write |
| 5 8. | م سم | χu | hand holding a whip or flail, to be strong, to reign |
| 59. . | 0 | ā, ţā | hand and arm outstretched, to give |
| 62. . | ~_ ! | meḥ, ermen | to bear, to carry |
| 63. · | | ţā | to give |
| 65 | مــه | mā | to give |

to offer 66. m. mā, henk to offer fruit 67. 📆 🖋 nini an act of homage 68. ∞_1 69. Let next to be strong, to shew strength to direc**t** 72. Q n χerp 73, 76. , tet hand to receive 74. śep to hold in the hand 77. S kep to clasp, to hold tight in the fist 82. D am 84, 85.], tebā finger, the number 10,000 to be in the centre, to give evidence thumb a graving tool 88. maā 90. bah, met, phallus, what is masculine, hustai, ka band, bull
91. to beget

92, 93. 4, sem, seshem

| 94 | Ø | χerui | male organs |
|------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 95. | $\overline{\Theta}$ | <u>ķ</u> em | woman, female organ |
| 96. | ∇ | \boldsymbol{i} | to go, to walk, to stand |
| 98. | Λ | ān, ķem | to go backwards, to retreat |
| 99. | L | uār, ret, men t | to flee, to run away |
| 100. | K | teha | to invade, to attack |
| 101. | | ķer | to hold, to possess |
| 102. | ⊿ | \boldsymbol{q} | a knee |
| 103. | | b | a leg and foot |
| 105. | 1 | āb | arm + hand + leg |
| 106. | # | ţeb | hand + leg |
| 107. | 1 | $ar{a}b$ | horn + leg |
| 109. | θφ | hā | piece of flesh, limb |
| 111. | Q ∫ | · · · · | 4 |

5. Animals.

1. sesem horse

| 3. | SAR. | $\dot{a}\dot{h},ka$ | 0 x |
|-------------|------------|---------------------|--|
| 6. | 深 | kaut | cow |
| 13. | 17 × | bà | calf |
| 14. | I, | đu | calt |
| 1 5. | KK. | ba | ram |
| 16. | The second | ba | Nubian ram of Amen |
| 17. | XX | ār | oryx |
| 19. | 新 | sāķ | oryx, the transformed body, the spiritual body |
| 22 . | KK | $\chi e \mathbf{n}$ | a water bag |
| 23. | 笳 | āa | donke y |
| 24. | 深 | uher (?) | dog |
| 25. | M | àmhet | ape |
| 2 9. | | | the ape of Thoth |
| 31. | T T | _ | ape wearing Red crown |
| 32 . | | _ | ape bearing utchat or Eye of the sun |
| 36. | STA | ma, or māau | lion |

38. 2. l, r, ru, re lion couchant

| 43. ട⊶≊ | χerefu, akeru | the lions of Yesterday and To-day |
|--------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 44. 🏊 | neb | • • • • • |
| 47. | màu | cat |
| 49. | sab | jackal, wise person |
| 52. 🎿 | · · | the god Anubis, the god Ap-uat |
| 55. | seśeta | ••••• |
| 56. K | χeχ | a mythical animal |
| 57. | | wild boar |
| 58. 🅰 | un | a hare |
| 59. Km | ab | elephan t |
| 61. | åpt | hippopotamus |
| 62. W | χeb | rhinoceros |
| 63. ST | rer | pig |
| 65. | ser | giraffe |
| 66. | set | the god Set, what is bad, death, etc. |
| لدكخ. 68. | set | the god Set |
| 69. | pennu | rat |

5. Members of Animals

| | | | • |
|-----|-------------------|---------------------|--|
| 3. | Ħ | $\dot{a}\dot{h}$ | 0 x |
| 4, | 5. <i>&</i> , | D xent | nose, what is in front |
| 6. | ¥ | χεχ | head and neck of an ox |
| 8. | <u> </u> | śefit | strength |
| | P) | | head and neck of a ram |
| 12. | 並 | śesa | to be wise |
| 14. | 2 | peḥ | head and neck of a lion, strength |
| | 22 | peļi ti | two-fold strength |
| | <u>_</u> | | head and paw of lion, the fore- part of anything, beginning |
| 21. | 41 | | |
| 22. | 中水 | se t | • • • • • • |
| 24. | 湖 | | |
| 30. | 5 | at | hour, season |
| 33. | \bigvee | åp | the top of anything, the forepart |
| 35. | A. | å a t | rank, dignity |
| 37. | $\dot{\Psi}$ | åpt renpet | opening of the year, the new year |
| | | | |

| 41. | $\bar{a}b$ | horn, what is in front |
|------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 44. 🚤 | $\dot{a}beh$ | tooth |
| 4 5. ⋄ | åbe <u>ķ</u> | tooth |
| 46. 🇳 | ațen, mester | to do the duty of someone, vicar, ear, to hear |
| 47 | pe | to attain to, to end |
| 49. ⇔ | χ e pe ś | thigh |
| 51. 52. } | nem, uhem | leg of an animal, to repeat |
| 54. | kep | paw of an animal |
| 55, 56. 🧌 | , ₽ | skin of an animal |
| 57. \mathbb{R} | | skin of an animal, animal of any kind |
| 60. | | an arrow transfixing a skin, to hunt |
| 63. 😂 | uā, ā uā , āsu | bone and flesh, heir, progeny |

| 7 | BIRDS. |
|---|--------|
| | |

| 1. | A | a | eagle |
|----|------|---|-------|
| | 1/67 | | U |

8. Heru hawk, the god Horus, god

10. Herui the two Horus gods

11. Heru Horus with disk and uraeus

Horus wearing the White and 12. Heru Red crowns

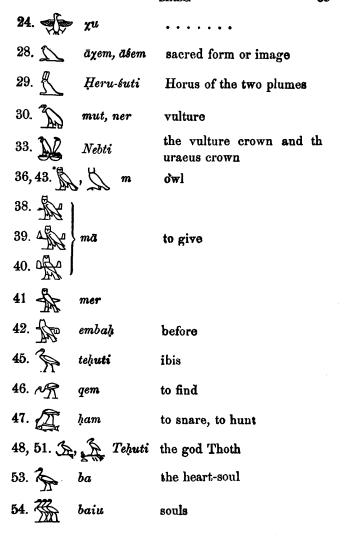
13. Heru nub the "golden Horus"

15. A neter god, divine being, king

16. 🦚 ament the west

21. Heru sma "Horus the uniter of the two lands"

22. Heru Sept Horus-Sept



78. 🗽 teb

| 55. 🚡 | bak | to toil, to labour |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 58. 🖒 | χu | the spirit-soul |
| 60. | $bennoldsymbol{u}$ | a bird identified with the phoenix |
| 61. | $bar{a}m{h}$ | to flood, to inundate |
| 63. | uśa | to make fat |
| 64. N | țeśe r | red |
| 65. ² / ₂ | tefa. | bread, cake, food |
| 66. | toj a | 2000, 0000, 2000 |
| 67. 🔧 | sa · | goose, son |
| 69. 📡 . | tefa (?) | food |
| 70. | seţ | to make to shake with fear, to tremble |
| 71. | āq | duck, to go in |
| 72. R | ķetem | to destroy |
| 73. 🎇 | pa | to fly |
| 75. K | χen | to hover, to alight |
| 77. | qema, θen | |

| 79. 🔙 | ur | swallow, great |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 80. 🐆 | ś e r åu | sparrow, little |
| 81. | ti | a bird of the eagle kind |
| 8 2 . | $re\chi it$ | intelligent person, mankind |
| 8 3. | u | chicken |
| 87. | la | • • • • • • |
| 88. 339) | se5 | birds' nest |
| 90. 223 | | |
| 91. | sen ţ | dead bird, fear, terror |
| 92. | ba | soul |
| | 8. P | ARTS OF BIRDS. |
| 1. 🧻 | sa, apț | goose, feathered fowl |

| 3. | ~ | ner | head of vulture |
|----|---|-----|-----------------|
| | ~ | | |

4. γ pek
8. γ χu head of the bennu bird

9. 77 rex

10. Ö amax eye of a hawk

| 11. | țen h | wing, to fly |
|---------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 13. | ś u, maā | feather, what is right and true |
| 17. ~\$ | ermen | to bear, carry |
| الم 18. | śa | foot of a bird |
| 20. | | to cut, to engrave |
| 21. 0 | sa | son, with $alpha t$ daughter |

9. Amphibious Animals.

| 1. | śet | turtle, evil, bad |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| 2. झ≼ | āś | lizard, abundance |
| 4. | at, seqa | crocodile, to gather together |
| \$200 \$400 | ā0i, ķenti | prince |
| 5 , 6. | ., 🥰 at | crocodile |
| 7. 즮 | Sebek | the god Sebek |
| 8. 🚈 | qam | crocodile skin, black |
| 9. 🞾 | <u>Ḥ</u> eqt | the goddess Heqt |
| 10. 🤝 | hefen! | young frog, 100,000 |
| 11. () 16. () | ār ā | serpent, goddess |

| 14. (2) 15. (2) | Meḥent | the goddess Mehent |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| | àtu r | shrine of a serpent goddess |
| 22. M | ḥef, fenț | worm |
| 24. 33333 | $ec{A}pep$ | the adversary of Rā, Apophis |
| 25. | t, tet | serpent, body |
| 27. | met | • • • • • • • • |
| 30. - | f | a cerastes, asp |
| 31. | sef | • • • • • • • |
| 32. × | pe r | to come forth |
| 33. 🗻 | $\bar{a}q$ | to enter in |
| 37. 🖘 | ptah | to break open |
| | | 10. Гіян. |
| 1. 🚓 | ån | fish |
| 3. | betu | fish |
| 6. ж | sepa | centipede |
| 9. 🗞 | nār | • • • • |

| 70 | | LIST OF SIGNS. |
|--------------|-----|--------------------|
| 10. | χα | dead fish or thing |
| 11. 5 | haa | to transport |
| 11. 7 | ves | w transport |

11. INSECTS.

| 1. | net, båt | bee |
|------|-----------------------|--|
| 3. | suten net (or båt) | "King of the South and North" |
| 4. | χeper | to roll, to become, to come into being |
| 7. 🎇 | $ar{a}f$ | fly |
| 8. | seneķem | grasshopper |
| 9. ‱ | serq | scorpion |

12. TREES AND PLANTS.

| 1, 2. (), |) åm | tree, what is pleasant |
|------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| 6. 🌋 | bener | palm tree |
| 7. 💥 | • • • • | acacia |
| حت .9 | χet | branch of a tree, wood |

| 37. [1] } 38. [1] | śā, akh | lotus and papyrus flowers growing, field |
|-------------------------------|------------|--|
| 40. | <i>ķen</i> | cluster of flowers or plants |
| 42, 43. | ', Å ḥa | cluster of lotus flowers |
| 44. | meļit | the North, the Delta country, the land of the lotus |
| 45. ½ } 46. ¾ } | res . | the North, the Delta country, the land of the lotus the South, the papyrus country |
| 47. | uat | young plant, what is green |
| 55. R | _ | flower |
| 58. 🗫 | neķem | flower bud |
| 62. * 63. * | _ | lotus flower |
| | | •••• |
| 68. J | χα | flower |
| 70. | | |
| 73, 77. , | ut, ut | to give commands |

| | | | • |
|--------------|--------|--------------|---|
| 74, | 75. 🕽, | het het | white, shining, light |
| 7 8. | * | χesef | an instrument, to turn back |
| 80. | | me s | to give birth |
| 81. | | | the union of the South and North |
| 8 2 . | * (| bet i | howlow |
| 83. | ¥ | 0614 | Daney |
| 86. | 000 | | grain |
| 88. | | han | granary ham standans |
| | , | | granary, barn, storehouse |
| 90. | 100 | åmm | grapes growing, wine |
| 91. | M | arp | grapes growing, wine |
| | | | pomegranate |
| 93, | 94. 🎉, |) Lama | r sweet, pleasant |
| 96. | 1 |) vene | r sweet, pleasant |
| 98. | 8 | netem | sweet, pleasant |
| | | | |

13. Heaven, Earth and Water.

| 1. 🥅 | pet, ķer | what is above, heaven |
|---------------|------------------|--|
| 2. 🔻] | kerh | sky with a star or lamp, night |
| 4. | | water falling from the sky, dew, rain |
| 5. †††† | 0eķe n | lightning |
| 6. 🦳 | qert | one half of heaven |
| 7. ⊙ | $Rar{a}$, hru | the Sun-god, day |
| 9. 🔅 | χu | radiance |
| 10, 11. 🕻 |), 🛭 Ra | the Sun-god |
| 13. | χu, uben | the sun sending forth rays, splen- dour |
| 14. | Sepţ | the star Sothis, to be provided with |
| 16. Os | | the sun's disk with uraci |
| 17. 🗫 | _ | winged disk |
| 23, 25. 2 | ≥, @ χā | the rising sun |
| 26. \ominus | paut | cake, offering, ennead of gods |
| 28. | sper | a rib, to arrive at |

surface of water, water

55. ****

| 7 | ^ |
|---|---|
| | n |

LIST OF SIGNS.

| ****** ****** | mu | water |
|----------------------|-------------|---|
| 57. | | dital —standard to love |
| 57. == } 58. == } | me r | ditch, watercourse, to love |
| 60. | sha | lake |
| 61. 😾 | sem. | to go |
| 62. mm | _ | lake |
| 64. | Amen | the god Amen |
| 66 | åa | island |
| 68. a | χuti | the two horizons (i. e., East and West) |
| 69. 😝 | peh | swamp, marsh |
| 70. | | |
| 71. | ķemt, bảa | metal, iron ore (or copper ore?) |
| 72. | | |

14. Buildings.

- 1. ⊗ nu town, city
- 3. per house, to go out
- 6. per-xeru sepulchral meals or offerings

| 7. | c h | per het | "white house", treasury |
|-------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 8. | | h | |
| 10. | | mer } | quarter of a city (?) |
| 11, | 12. [], | het . | house, temple |
| 13. | | ķet u | temples, sanctuarics |
| 14. | | neter ķet | god's house |
| 16. | | ķet āa | great house |
| | _ | Nebt-ḥet | Lady of the house, i. e., Nephthys |
| 19. | | Ḥet-Ḥeru | House of Horus, i. e., Hathor |
| 29. | | āḥ ā | great house, palace |
| 32. | | $use\chi t$ | hall, courtyard |
| 36. | \prod | åneb, sebti | wall, fort |
| 37. | 1 | uhe n | to overthrow |
| 41. | 0 | | fortified town |
| 43. 44. | | seb | door, gate |
| 4 5. | C | qenb | corner, an official |

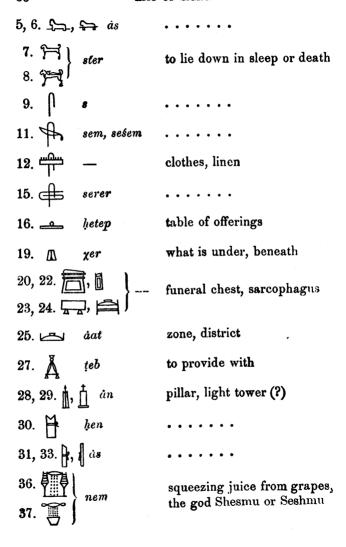
to hide ḥар pyramid **53.** | obelisk texen memorial tablet utu55. $\begin{cases} u \chi a \end{cases}$ pillar 61. ∮ xaker a design or pattern seḥ, ārq a hall, council-chamber festival celebrated every set heb (?) thirty years heb festival double staircase, to go up staircase, to go up **xet** leaf of a dcor, to open 69. **1000** āа 70. a bolt, to close 71. As, seb, mes to bring, to bring quickly to tie in a knot 74. *° àmes* 75. Amsu the god Amsu (or Min?) qeţ

15. SHIPS AND PARTS OF SHIPS.

| 1. <u>1</u> | uảa, xeț | boat, to sail down stream |
|-------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| 5, 6. 🕮, 🗢 | ⊋ uḥā | loaded boat, to transport |
| 14. | | to sail up stream |
| 16. | nef, tau | wind, breeze, air, breath |
| 19. | āķā | to stand |
| 21. | <i>ḥem</i> | helm, rudder |
| 22 . | χeru | paddle, voice |
| 23. 🏬 | sešep | • • • • • • |
| 61. | ķenn u | the name of a sacred boat |
| 62. | | boats of the sun |
| 63. | | boats of the sulf |

16. SEATS, TABLES, ETC.

| 1. | åst, Åuset | seat, throne, the goddess Isis |
|-------------|------------|--------------------------------|
| 2. | ķet | • • • • • |
| 3. <u>H</u> | | seat, throne |



17. TEMPLE FURNITURE.

| 2. | Ÿ | χaut | altar |
|-----|---|------------|--|
| 4. | Ï | | fire standard |
| 13. | ٦ | neter | axe or some instrument used in the performance of magical ce- remonies |

| 16. | neter xert | the underworld |
|-------------|-------------|--|
| 18. | țe ț | the tree-trunk that held the dead body of Osiris, stability |
| 20. 凝 | sma | to unite |
| 22 . | sen | brother |
| 23. | sen. | • • • • • • |
| 26. 🌴 | àb | the left side |
| 2 8 | å m | to be in |
| 29. | Seśeta | name of a goddess |

18. CLOTHING, ETC.

| 1. ♀ | $me \dot{p}$ | head-gear |
|-------|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 7. 📿 | χepe r έ | helmet |
| 8. 🗸 | ķet | the White crown of the South |
| 9. 🌡 | res | the South land |
| 11. 😜 | țese r | the Red crown of the North |
| 12. 😜 | meķt | the North land |
| 13. 🧏 | sexeţ | the White and Red crowns united |
| 14. e | u, śaā | cord, one hundred |

| 17. m | śuti | two feathers |
|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| 18. 🗸 🚶 | atef | plumos disk and home |
| 18. 4 | utej | plumes, disk and horns |
| 24. Of | meḥ | crown, tiara |
| 25. 🕛 🕽 | 01 0 0 M | hroogt plata |
| 25. (U) 26. (4) | usex | breast plate |
| 28. | åāķ | collar |
| 29. mm | sat | garment of network |
| 30. 🚫 | sent | tunic |
| 32. | ķeb s | linen, garments, apparel |
| 34. | mesen | |
| 36. — | mer, nes | tongue, director |
| 38. | tebt | sandal |
| 39. Q | sen, zetem | circle, ring |
| 41. | țemi, temț | to collect, to join together |
| 42. | 0e t | buckle |
| 43. | āny | life |

| 45. 🖍 | sefaut | a seal and cord |
|-------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| 46. | menät | an instrument worn and carried by deities and men |
| 47. | kep | |
| 48. | $ar{a}per$ | to be equipped |
| 50. ∤ | χerp | to direct, to govern |
| 5 2 . | sexem | to be strong, to gain the mastery |
| 5 6. | <i>àment</i> | the right side |
| 59. §) 60. §) | | fly-flapper |
| 60. | χu | |
| 61. | Abt | the emblem containing the head of Osiris worshipped at Abydos |
| 62. | ķe q | sceptre, to rule |
| 64. | tchām | sceptre |
| 65. / | U as t | Thebes |
| 66. | usr | strength, to be strong |
| 7 3 . 🐴 | åme s | name of a sceptre |
| 74. 🖍 | χu | flail or whip |
| 76. <u>(1</u> | Beb | the firstborn son of Osiris |
| 77. | sexer | fringe (?) |

19. Arms and Armour.

| 1. | āam, neḥes, } qema, tebā } | foreign person, to make, finger |
|------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | āq | what is opposite, middle |
| 3. | $\bar{a}b$ | |
| | sețeb, seteb | what is hostile |
| 7, 8. 9, 🔍 | qeḥ | axe |
| 9. j | <i>tep</i> | the first, the beginning |
| 10. 👌 | χepe ś | scimitar |
| 11. 🗸 | χaut | knife |
| 12. 🗢 | k | knife |
| 13. | qeţ | dagger |
| 14, 15. 🔍, | tes tes | knife |
| 19. 🖳 | nemmet | block of slaughter |
| 20. 🐆 | sesem | • • • • • • |
| 21. 🚤 | pet | bow |
| 25. حد) | sta, or sti | the front of any thing |
| کو. وسی ∫ | ow, or ow | and trout of any thing |

| 28. 🗪 | peţ | to stretch out, to extend |
|---------|------------|---------------------------|
| 33. ← | set | arrow, to shoot |
| 38. | 8 a | the side or back |
| 41. ← | $ar{a}$ | great |
| 42. ← | sun | arrow |
| 43. 🌤 | χα | body |
| 45. ₺♣ | urit | chario t |
| 45. £ 6 | WI GO | CHALLOS |

20. Tools, etc.

| 1. ⊱— | m | |
|--------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| 2. | tåt | emanation |
| 3. 上 | setep | to select, to choose |
| 4. ← } 5. ← | en | adze |
| 5. | | |
| 7. = | <i>ķ</i> u | to fight, to smite |
| 8. 🏂 | ma | sickle |
| 9. ঙ | maā | sickle cutting a reed (?) |

| 12. | mer, ķen | to love |
|---|--|---------------------------------|
| 13. 🟏 | $heb, ar{a}r, per$ | to plough, hall, growing things |
| 14. 🟣 | te m | to make perfect, the god Temu |
| 15. | bàt | miraculous, wonderful |
| 18 | 8 a | ••••• |
| 19. | 0 | • • • • • • |
| 20. | _ | metal |
| 21. | ta | fire-stick (?) |
| 26. \(\frac{\frac{1}{1}}{0}\) | $men\chi$ | good, to perform |
| 28. r | hem t | workman |
| 2 9. 🔓 | āba | to open out a way |
| 31. | ab , $(\dot{a}b$, $\bar{a}b$,) mer | disease, death |
| 35. | nel | to break |
| 38. ℯℲـ | uā | one |
| 40. ≔≍ | Net | the goddess Neith |
| 4 2. 👌 | śes, śems | to follow after, follower |
| 45. 🔻 | qes | bone |
| | | |

| 47. $\frac{1}{3}$ 48. $\frac{1}{3}$ | se ḥ | estate, farm |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| 49. ♠ | <i>ḥep</i> | to hide away |
| 50. | nub | gold |
| 5 3. | ķet | silver |
| 54. | uasm, smu | refined copper |
| 55. | sexet | fowler's net |

21. Cordwork, Network.

| 1. @ | u, śaā | cord, one hundred |
|--------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| 2@- | sta | to pull, to haul along |
| 5. | àu | to be long, extended |
| 4 | āmaχ | pious, sacred |
| 6. 8 8. 8 | śes, qes, qeb | to fetter, linen bandage |
| 9, 10. | ~, ~ ~ | to unfasten, book, writing |
| 13. 🛰 | $ar{a}roldsymbol{q}$ | to bring to the end |
| 15, 16. 🗠 | ≺, ♣ meḥ | to fill |

| 17. 000 | śeţ | to gain possession of |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| 21. ×× } | āţ (ānt) | part of a fowler's net |
| 23. | sen | circuit |
| 2 5. | senț | outline for foundation of a building |
| 26. | u a | magical knot (?) |
| 27. | ruţ | plant, growing things |
| 28. X 29. •••••• | sa. | amulet, protection |
| 30. | þ | rope |
| 31. | ķer | h + r |
| 32. - 8 1 | <u>ķ</u> ā | h + a |
| 34. 3 3 3 3 5 5 | sek | •••• |
| 35. | | |
| 37. | uaķ | to place, be permanent |
| 39. ፷≊ | u țen | offerings |
| 40. 늘 | ţeben | to go round about |

| | • | |
|-----|---|---|
| 4 1 | | 1 |
| | | |

LIST OF SIGNS.

41. = rer, pexer, teben to go round about

43. = 0 (th)

44. 10 let (?) to take possession of to bandage, substance which has a strong smell flowing liquid

22. Vessels.

| 1. 2. | | Bast | name of a city and of a goddess |
|----------|--------------|-------------|------------------------------------|
| 4. | Ĭ | ķe s | to sing, to praise, to be favoured |
| 5. | Ŋ | qebh | cold water, coolness |
| 6. | P | <i>ḥen</i> | king, majesty, servant |
| 7. | | neter ķen | divine servant, priest |
| 8. 9. | ₩ M | Xent | what is in front |
| 11. | б | χnem | to unite, to be joined to |
| 14. | ş | årt | milk |
| 17. | - ひ - | tex | unguent |

| VECCELO. 01 | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 20. 拚 | arp | wine | | |
| 21. Ö | nu, qeṭ, net | liquid | | |
| 2 2 . | å n | to bring | | |
| 23. 👨 | $\dot{a}b$ | heart | | |
| 25. <i>(</i> 26, 27. <i>(</i> | $ \begin{array}{c} $ | to be clean, ceremonially pure | | |
| 29. | må | as, like | | |
| 31. ▽ | ḥent, āb, useχ | mistress, lady, broad | | |
| 33. | ta | cake, bread | | |
| 37 , 38. ♠ | , Ω χet | fire | | |
| 39. 🌦 | ba | bowl containing grains of in- cense on fire | | |
| 40. | ter | bowl containing fruit (?) | | |
| 41. 🌣 | ķ | libation vase | | |
| 43. 🔾 | neb | lord, all, bowl | | |
| 44. 🗢 | k | flat bowl with ring handle | | |
| 49. (20) | ķe b | festival | | |
| | | | | |

23. Offerings.

- 10.

 paut bread, cake

 paut company of nine gods
- 14.
 sep time, season
- 17. S x a sieve
- 22. \(\lambda\) to give
- 23. 🖺 ter

ta

D

- 24. Musical instruments, writing materials, etc.
- 1. an, sesh writing reed, inkpot and palette, to write, to paint
 2. apapyrus roll, book

| 3. ⊭≝ | mesen | • • • • • • • |
|---|------------|------------------------------|
| 5. | ķes . | to play music |
| 6. \$\\\ 8. \\\ \\ 8. \\\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ | seśeś | sistrum |
| 9. | nefer | instrument like a lute, good |
| 10. | Nefer-Temu | the god Nefer-Temu |
| 11. 🚐 | sa. | syrinx, to know |
| 12 | men | to abide |

25. Line characters, etc.

| 1. uā | one |
|----------------------------|---|
| 2, 4. , — | sign of plural |
| 5. \\ ui | sign of dual |
| 7. × seś | to split |
| 9. ∩ <i>met</i> | ten, $\cap \cap = faut$ twenty, $\cap \cap \cap = m\bar{a}b$ thirty |
| 10. ↑ , ↑ herit | fear, awe |
| 11.) ten | to split, to separate |
| 12. \triangle t | cake |

46. = kes

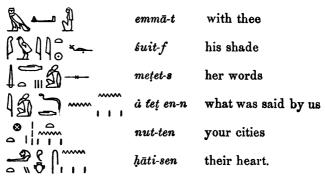
| 14. — | teț. | what is said | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---|--|
| | ki teţ | "another reading", i. e., variant reading | |
| 15 | qen, set, āt | boundary, border | |
| 19. | ren | name | |
| 20. | sen | to depart | |
| 22 | seqe r | captive | |
| 25. 🛭 | å pt | part of a palace or temple | |
| 27. 🗠 | per, åt, beti | grain, wheat, barley | |
| 29, 30. [, | ∫ nem | | |
| 38, 40 . □ , □ p | | door | |

side, half

CHAPTER V.

PRONOUNS AND PRONOMINAL SUFFIXES.

The following examples illustrate their use:-



These suffixes, in the singular, when following a word indicating the noun in the dual, have the dual ending w i added to them; thus merti-fi "his two eyes"; muti-fi "his two serpent mothers"; muti-fi "his two arms"; retui-fi "his two legs".

"The forms of the pronouns are:-

| I. | Sing. 1. | 1 L 18 C | UÅ |
|----|----------|---|---------------|
| | " 2. m. | _ J _ | TU, 0U |
| | " 3. m. | Ĵ, Ĵ <i>ŷ</i> | SU |
| | " 3. f. | ρο, <u> </u> | SET |
| | Plur. 1. | 1 1 1 | N |
| | " 2. | <u> </u> | TEN, OEN |
| | " 3. | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , | SEN |

The following are examples of the use of some of these:—

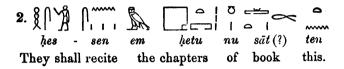


| 5. | **** | J | 1 | [] <u>~</u> | | |
|------|------|------|------------|-------------|----------|-------|
| tet | en | sen | $\dot{a}n$ | hen-f | entuten | άχ |
| Said | to | them | his | majesty, | ye [are] | what? |

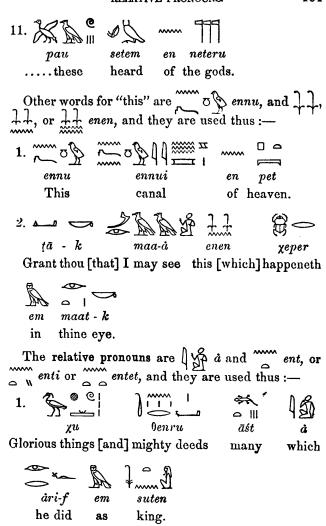
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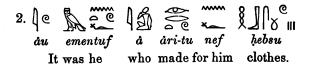
| Sing. | m. | | PEN | this |
|-------|----|---|--------------|--------|
| | | <u> </u> | TEN | this |
| " | m. | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | PEF, PEFA | that |
| " | f. | - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | TEF, TEFA | that |
| " | m. | A X | PA | this |
| " | f. | A. | TA | this. |
| Plur. | m. | A , | ÁPEN, PEN | these |
| " | f. | | APTEN, PETEN | these |
| ,, | | ************************************** | NEFA | those |
| " | | | NA | these |
| :) | | ELX | PAU | these. |
| | | | | |

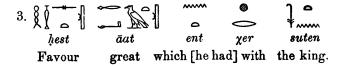
The following are examples of the use of these:-





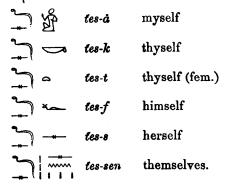






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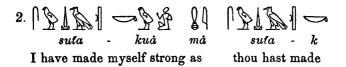
The reflexive pronouns are formed by adding the word fees to the pronominal suffixes thus:—



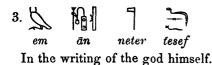
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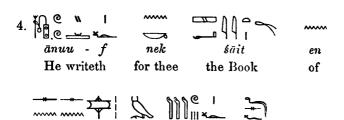


I have come, and I have avenged my body my own.









sensen em tebāu-f tesef Breathings with his fingers his own.

| 5. | Mo | 0 VI | \mathcal{L} | 0 - | <u> </u> |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------------|-----------|----------|
| fe <u>t</u> | ta | netert | em | re - s | tes - s |
| Speak | eth the | goddess | with | her mouth | her own. |

| 6. | ************************************** | ~ | ***** | ⊕ ! | ₽ | | | 2 | Z |
|----|--|------|-------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------|----|------|
| | χer | - | sen | <i>ķer</i> | ḥ r ā | - <i>sen</i> | | em | ta |
| | They | fall | down | upon | face | their | | in | land |

tes - sen heir own.

CHAPTER VI.

NOUNS.

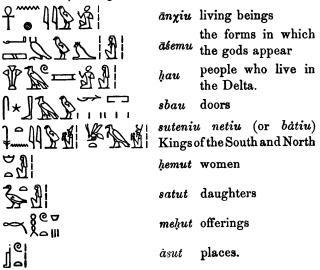
Nouns in Egyptian are either masculine or feminine. Masculine nouns end in U, though this characteristic letter is usually omitted by the scribe, and feminine nouns end in T. Examples of the masculine nouns are:—

but these words are just as often written and . Other examples are:

Examples of feminine nouns are:-

| | śāt | book |
|------|--------------|---------|
| | pet | heaven |
| | sexet | field |
| | $seb\chi et$ | pylon |
| 10 D | netert | goddess |
| | ţept | boat. |

Masculine nouns in the plural end in U or IU, and feminine nouns in the plural in UT, but often the T is not written; examples are:—



The oldest way of expressing the plural is by writing the ideograph or picture sign three times, as the following examples taken from early texts will shew:—

| 222 | reţ | legs |
|--|--------------|---------------------|
| RRR | χu | spirits |
| | per | houses, habitations |
| 0 0 0 0 | <i>ḥemut</i> | women |
| ଷ ଷ ଓ | nut | cities |
| Jan Jan Jan | sexet | fields |
| ڴڿڰڰڿڰ | uat | ways, roads. |

Sometimes the picture sign is written once with three dots, o or ooo, placed after it thus:—

The three dots or circles of afterwards became modified into of III, and so became the common sign of the plural.

Words spelt in full with alphabetic or syllabic signs are also followed at times by \circ :—

| uråu | great ones |
|--------------|--------------|
| <i>śerru</i> | little ones. |

The plural is also expressed in the earliest times by writing the word in alphabetic or syllabic signs followed by the determinative written thrice:—

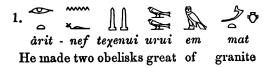
| | <u>ķā</u> t | hearts |
|---|-------------|------------------|
| | besek | intestines |
| | ārrt | abodes |
| □ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ | qesu | bones |
| | seteb | obstacles |
| | ermen | arms |
| *** | àxemu-seku | a class of stars |
| | sezet | fields |
| ** | s eb | stars |
| | petet | bows |
| 75111 | lām | sceptres. |

In the oldest texts the dual is usually expressed by adding UI or TI to the noun, or by doubling the

picture sign thus:— the two eyes, I the two ears, the two hands, the two lips, and the like. Frequently the word is spelt alphabetically or syllabically and is determined by the double picture sign, thus:—

the two divine souls
the double heaven, i. e., North and
South
the two sides
the two lights.

Instead of the repetition of the picture sign two strokes, II were added to express the dual, thus $H\bar{a}p$, the double Nile-god. But in later times the two strokes were confused with w, which has the value of I, and the word is also written $H\bar{a}pui$; but in each case the reading is $H\bar{a}pui$. The following are examples of the use of the dual:—





- 3.

 nefer hrà em suti urui

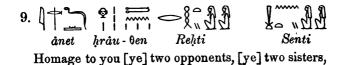
 Beautiful of face with two plumes great.
- 4. er amtu bezenti urti
 Between the two pylons great.
- 5. Baui-fi pui en àmu Tetet

 His double soul that which [is] in Tattu
 (Busiris).
- 6. daui her-ab tafui

The divine souls within the two divine Tchafui.

7. Saui-fi her-abui tafui ba

His double soul within the two Tchafui [are] the soul



Merti
[ye] two Mert goddesses.

10. $\frac{1}{k}$ $\frac{1}{k}$ $\frac{1}{k}$ $\frac{1}{k}$ $\frac{1}{k}$ Upon the two hands of thy two sisters.

CHAPTER VII.

THE ARTICLE.

PA, the feminine is TA, and the plural is NA or NA EN; the following examples will explain the use of the article.

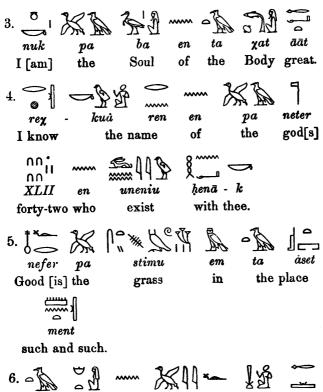
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$$na$$
 pu $enti$ em -sa pa $\chi epes$

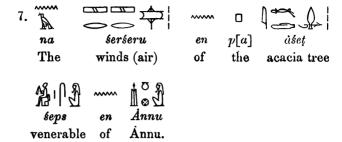
Those are who [are] behind the star Thigh

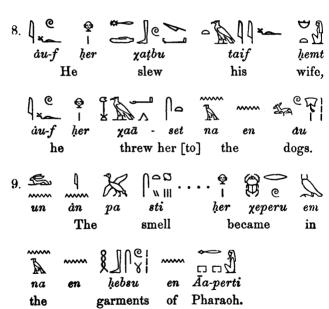
em pet in heaven.

2.
$$pa$$
 bes
 en
 $seset$
 $hn\bar{a}$
 pa
The flame
 en
 $fire$
 en
 $fire$
 fi

ual en θehent tablet of crystal.

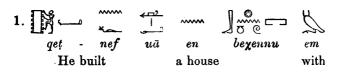




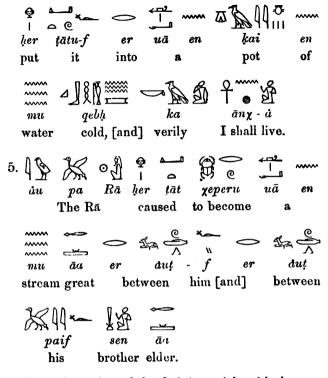


The masculine indefinite article is expressed by www uā en, and the feminine by www uāt

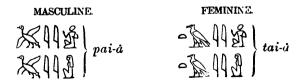
en; the words uā en and uāt en mean, literally, "one of". Examples are:—



4.
$$\frac{1}{\chi er}$$
 $\frac{1}{\dot{a}r}$ $\frac{1}{\dot{a}u - k}$ $\frac{1}{qem}$ $\frac{1}{f}$ $\frac{1}{emtuk}$ When thou findest it, thou shalt



From the union of the definite article with the personal suffixes is formed the following series of words:—



| XII - | pai-k | | tai-k |
|---|---------|----------|---------------|
| X119 | pai-t | - 111- | tai- t |
| *11- | pai-f | ~ MAC- | tai-f |
| XIII | pai-s | - 11 11- | tai-s |
| XIII- | pai-set | 01110 | tai-set |
| *************************************** | pai-n | | tai-n |
| XII min | pai-ten | | tai-ten |
| XII THE | pai-sen | | tai-sen |
| XII. | pai-u | | ta i-u |
| | СОМ | MON. | |
| 如即属 | nai-à | M 11 | nai-n |
| 12 PM | nal-à | | |
| | nai-k | | nai-ten |
| M = M | nai-0 | | |
| BPP A | nai-t | | |
| ~ II <u>A</u> | nai-f | M III | nai-sen |
| JA PA | nai-s | | nai-13 |

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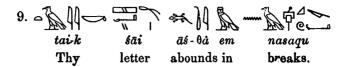
The following examples will illustrate their use:-

- 1. Spai-à sen āa her sànnu nà My brother elder hurried me.
- 2. Rill of the pai-a neb nefer My lord beautiful.
- - χαįbu slay [me].
- - em sexeru en atef
 in the guise of a father.

- 7. \[\begin{aligned}
 \text{ & & \text{ & \tex{ & \text{ & \text{ & \text{ & \text{ & \text{ & \text{ & \text{

♦ देही | ○ | |her uat | on the way

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- 5. The state of copper (or branze).
- 6. Soll here herti her naiu āā Goods on porter[s] and upon their asses.
- 7. en hems rexit em I caused to sit the people in

nai-u qubu tāu-ā semi ta
their shadow. I caused to travel the

set Ta-merà itu - s seusex-0

woman of Egypt on her journey making long [her journey]

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CHAPTER VIII.

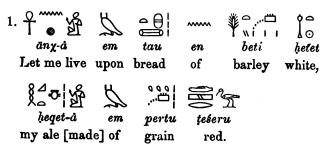
ADJECTIVES, NUMERALS, TIME, THE YEAR, ETC.

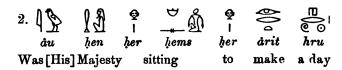
The adjective is, in form, often similar to the noun, with which it agrees in gender and number; with a few exceptions it comes after its noun, thus:—

χet nebt nefert ābt χet nebt netemet beneret

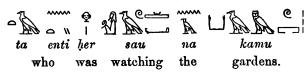
Thing every, good, pure; thing every, pleasant, sweet.

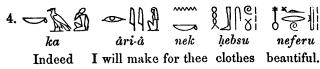
The following will explain the use of the adjective in the singular and plural.

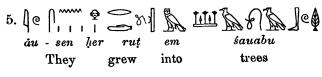




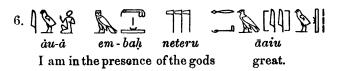












The adjectives "royal" and "divine" are usually written before the noun, thus:—

| 1 N % | suten ān | royal scribe |
|---------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | suten ķemu | royal workman |
| J. 6 J. ST. 2 | suten uaā | royal boat or barge |
| | suten rex | royal acquaintance or kinsman |
| fq-qq | suten ķemt | royal woman, i. e., queen |
| 1131 | sutenu ķenu | royal servants |
| 70 | neter ķen | divine servant, i. e., priest |
| | neter ķet | divine house, i. e., temple |
| | neter åtef | divine father. |

Adjectives are without degrees of comparison in Egyptian, but the comparative and superlative may be expressed in the following manner:—

hemt nebt enti em pa ta ter - f
woman any who [was] in the earth the whole of it.

2. $\frac{1}{ur} \cdot k$ er neteru Great art thou more than the gods.

They were numerous more than the sand.

5. John Pill of Besenve Royal Taxet

Fleet more than greyhounds, swift

$$er$$
 $f \downarrow \downarrow \uparrow \odot$ $suit$ more than light.

It shall happen thou shalt be wise more than he by

ker

being silent.

NUMERALS.

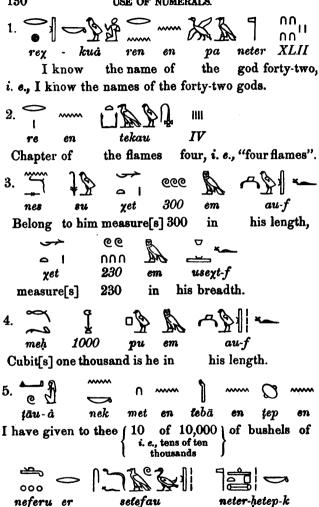
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| n n | === | (?) | (?) | === | 50 |
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| UUUU | | Madd | χemennui | | 80 |
| กกกก กกกกก | == | (?) | (?) | == | 90 |
| @ | == | | śaā. | == | 100 |
| Ž G | = | | χα | == | 1000 |
| | = | | ťāb | - | 10,000 |
| \mathcal{Q} | == | £ 5000 | <u>ķefennu</u> | - | 100,00 |
| | | | | | |

The ordinals are formed by adding on u to the numeral, with the exception of "first", thus:—

| First | Masc. | ţepi | Fem. | ţept |
|---------|-------------|------|-------------|------|
| Second | ПΩ | | 11 8 | |
| Third | III O | | m o | |
| Fourth | IIII 0 | | IIII O | |
| Fifth | IIIII O | | IIII O | |
| Sixth | III 0 | | 0 | |
| Seventh | ت اااا ت | | O | |
| Eighth | IIII o | | 0 0 | |
| Ninth | | | | |
| Tenth | υΩ | | u a | |

and so on. From the following examples of the use of the numerals it will be noticed that the numeral, like the adjective, is placed after the noun, that the lesser numeral comes last, and that the noun is sometimes in the singular and sometimes in the plural.

neferu er



grain for the supply of thy offerings.

6.
$$\frac{\Delta}{\text{aqu}}$$
 $\frac{\Delta}{\text{aaiu}}$ $\frac{(100,000 \times 9) + (10,000 \times 9)}{(100,000 \times 9) + (10,000 \times 9)}$

Loaves large, $\frac{900,000}{(900,000)}$ $\frac{90,000}{(900,000)}$ $\frac{90,000}$ $\frac{90,000}{(900,000)}$ $\frac{90,000}{(900,000)}$ $\frac{90,000}$

i. e., 992,750 large loaves of bread.

7. In the papyrus of Rameses III we have the following numbers of various kinds of geese set out and added up thus:—

Total $(10,000 \times 9) + (1000 \times 32) + (100 \times 40) + (10 \times 25) + 4 = 126,254$

Ordinal numbers are also indicated by meh, which is placed before the figure thus:—

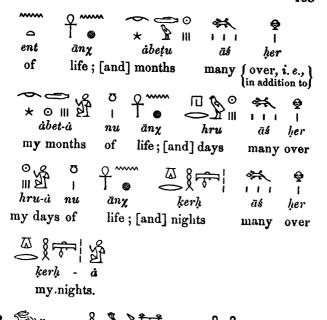
meh sen
of the second [rank].

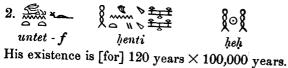
TIME.

The principal divisions of time are:---

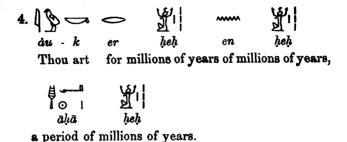
| The s | <u></u> hat | second | \$\frac{1}{0} | at | minute |
|------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|------------------|
| ~~~ ○ O | unnut | hour | 00 | hru | day |
| () 0 | åbeţ | month | 6 | renpit | year |
| | seţ | 30 years | Ħ | ķen | 60 years |
| | ķent i | 120 years | 8 0 8 | ķеķ | 100,000 years |
| हों हो | ķeķ | 1,000,000 years | 3 | letta | eternity. |
| Q sen 10,000,000 | | | | | |

Examples of the use of these are :-

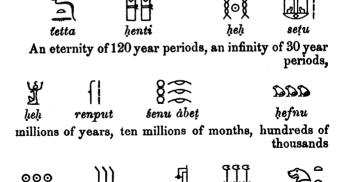




3. Samula in the second of the



This was the answer which the god Thoth made to the scribe Ani when he asked him how long he had to live, and was written about the XVIth century B. C. The same god told one of the Ptolemies that he had ordained the sovereignty of the royal house for a period of time equal to:—



of days, tens of thousands of hours, thousands of minutes,



hundreds of seconds, [and] tens of thirds of seconds

THE EGYPTIAN YEAR.

The year, \(\sum_{\text{\consisted}} \) \(\sum_{\text{\consi

- 1. 111 o akhet season of inundation and period of sowing.
- 2. pert season of "coming forth" or growing, i.e., spring.
- 3. Emut season of harvest and beginning of inundation.

Documents were dated thus:-

- 1 Called "epagomenal days".
- ² They discovered that the true year was longer than 365 days, that the difference between 365 days and the length of the true year was equal nearly to one day in four years, and that New Year's day ran through the whole year in $365 \times 4 = 1460$ years.

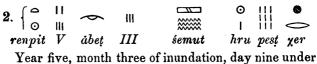
1.
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$$renpit \ IV \quad abet \quad IV \qquad akhet \qquad hru \quad 1$$

Year four, month four of the sowing season, day one

under the majesty of, etc.

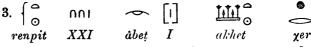
i. e., the first day of the fourth month of the sowing season in the fourth year of the reign of king So-and-so.



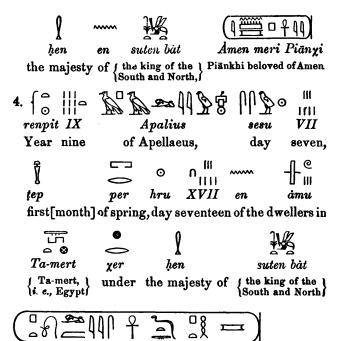
hen en sutennet (or bat) Usr-Maāt-Rā-setep-en-Rā the majesty of the king of the Usr-Maāt-Rā-setep-en-Rā, South and North



son of the Sun, Rameses, beloved of Amen, etc.

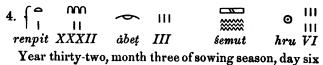


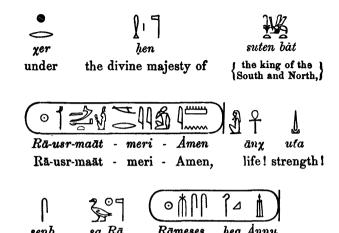
Year twenty-one, month one of sowing season under



Ptualmis ānx tetta Ptah meri
Ptolemy, living for ever, beloved of Ptah.

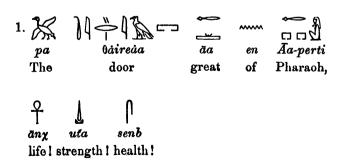
This date shews that there was a difference of ten days between the dating in use among the priests and that of the Egyptians in the time of Ptolemy III Euergetes, king of Egypt from B. C. 247 to B. C. 222.





health! son of the Sun, Rameses, prince of Heliopolis.

The words \bigcap \bigcap , which frequently follow royal names, may be also translated "Life to him! Strength to him! Health to him!" They often occur after any mention of or reference to the king, thus:—



It has been said above that each month was dedicated to a god, and it must be noted that the month was called after the god's name. The Copts or Egyptian Christians have preserved, in a corrupt form, the old Egyptian names of the months, which they arrange in the following order:—

| | 1st n | onth of | winter | == | Thoth |
|--------------|-------|---------|------------|-----|-----------|
| 11 " | 2nd | " | ,, | =- | Paopi |
| 111 " | 3rd | ,, | 3 7 | == | Hathor |
| ○ | 4th | " | " | _ | Khoiak |
| [] - | 1st m | onth of | spring | | Tobi |
| 11 " | 2nd | ,, | ,, | === | Mekhir |
| 111" | 3rd | " | " | = | Phamenoth |
| <u> </u> | 4th | ,, | ,, | = | Pharmuthi |

| <u>~ □</u> | 1st month of summer | | | | Pakhon |
|------------|---------------------|---|----|---|---------|
| <u> </u> | 2nd | " | " | = | Paoni |
| 111 " | 3rd | " | " | = | Epep |
| <u></u> | 4th | " | ,, | | Mesore. |

The epagomenal days were called \odot IIIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc IIIII \bigcirc IIII \bigcirc

CHAPTER IX.

THE VERB.

The consideration of the Egyptian verb, or stemword, is a difficult subject, and one which can only be properly illustrated by a large number of extracts from texts of all periods. Egyptologists have, moreover, agreed neither as to the manner in which it should be treated, nor as to the classification of the forms which have been distinguished. The older generation of scholars were undecided as to the class of languages under which the Egyptian language should be placed, and contented themselves with pointing out grammatical forms analogous to those in Coptic, and perhaps in some of the Semitic dialects; but recently the relationship of Egyptian to the Semitic languages has been boldly affirmed, and as a result the nomenclature of the Semitic verb or stem-word has been applied to that of Egyptian.

The Egyptian stem-word may be indifferently a verb or a noun; thus \Re xeper means "to be, to become", and the "thing which has come into being". By the

addition of the stem-word obtains a participial meaning like "being" or "becoming"; by the addition of in the masc. and in the fem. xeper becomes a noun in the plural meaning "things which exist", "created things", and the like; and by the addition of we have xepera the god to whom the property of creating men and things belonged. The following examples will illustrate the various uses of the word:—

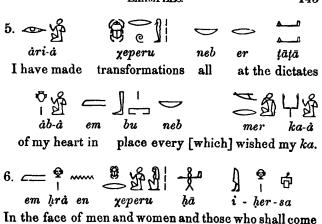
1. The god one [who] came into being in time primeval.





Not had come into being earth [and] mountains.







after them.

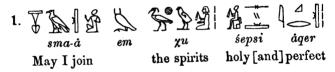




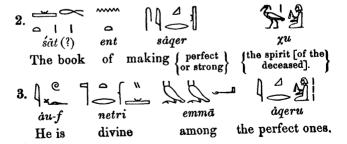
| | P. P. | M | (C) (C) | 191 | ~ ~ |
|--------|------------|-------|---------|-----|-------------|
| χeperu | - kuả | em | χepe | ru | en |
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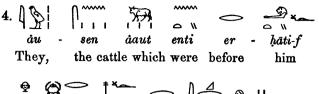
the god Khepera, who came into being in primeval time.

Or again, if we take a word like \(\begin{array}{c} \delta qer \text{ it will} \\ \text{be seen from the following examples that according to its position and use in a sentence it becomes a noun, or a verb, or an adjective, or an adverb.



nu neter-xert
of the underworld.





her xeperu nefer er åqer sep sen became fine, exceedingly, twice.

I. e., the cattle became very fine indeed.

Stem-words in Egyptian, like those in Hebrew and other Semitic dialects, consist of two, three, four, and five letters, which are usually consonants, one or more of which may be vowels, as examples of which may be cited:—

| ~~ | ān | to return, go or send back |
|--|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| $\sqrt{M}_{\rm col}$ | ha | to walk |
| | $ar{a} \dot{h} ar{a}$ | to stand |
| * | śāţ | to cut |
| RAC: | rerem | to weep |
| | neķa | to cut |
| | nemmes | to enlighten |
| ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~ | netnet | to converse |

146 STEM-WORDS OF MORE THAN TWO CONSONANTS.

nemesmes to heap up to overflowing.

nefemnetem (probably pronounced netemtem) to love.

The stem-words with three letters or consonants, which are ordinarily regarded as triliteral roots, may be reduced to two consonants, which were pronounced by the help of some vowel between; these we may call primary or biliteral roots. Originally all roots consisted of one syllable. By the addition of feeble consonants in the middle or at the end of the monosyllabic root, or by repeating the second consonant, roots of three letters were formed. Roots of four consonants are formed by adding a fourth consonant, or by combining two roots of two letters; and roots of five consonants from two triliteral roots by the omission of one consonant.

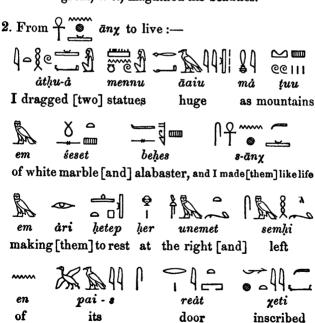
Speaking generally, the Egyptian verb has no conjugation or species like Hebrew and the other Semitic dialects, and no Perfect (Preterite) or Imperfect (Future) tenses. The exact pronunciation of a great many verbs must always remain unknown, because the Egyptians never invented a system of vocalisation, and never took the trouble to indicate the various vowel sounds like the Syrians and Arabs; but by comparing forms which are common both to Egyptian and Coptic, a tolerably correct idea of the pronunciation may be obtained.

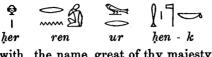
There is in Egyptian a derivative formation of the

word-stem or verb, which is made by the addition of S, —— or \cap , to the simple form of the verb, and which has a causative signification; in Coptic the causative is expressed both by a prefixed S and T. The following are examples of the use of the Egyptian causative:—

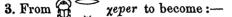


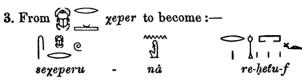
I made great, i. e., magnified his beauties.





with the name great of thy majesty.





I made to come into being his treasure-houses

[which were] flooded with things of every land.

The verb with pronominal personal suffixes is as follows:-

| Sing. 1 com. | | r eχ-à | I know |
|-----------------|----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 2 m. | | neķem- k | thou deliverest |
| 2 f. | 70- | feţ-t | thou speakest |
| 3 m. | | śāṭ- $m{f}$ | he cuts |
| 3 f. | | qem- s | she finds |
| Plur. 1 com. | ∞ | åri-n | we do |
| 2 com. | | mit-ten | ye di e |
| 3 com. | | χeper-sen | they become. |

The commonest auxiliary verbs are $\int_{\Lambda}^{\infty} dh\bar{a}$ to stand; $\int_{\Omega}^{\infty} un$ to be; $\int_{\Omega}^{\infty} du$ to be; $\int_{\Omega}^{\infty} dri$ to do; $\int_{\Omega}^{\infty} dri$ to give; the following passages illustrate their use:—

- 1. In the saying to her, 'Stand up tate na pertu
- 2. A set nef bu pu uā meţet

 Stood up said she to him, 'No one hath spoken

give thou to me grain'.

entmā-û heru paik sen serau with me except thy young brother'.

3. I me for a set set stood up glanced at them

And a en qemhet en set set stood up glanced at them

And a en qemhet en set set stood up furious with rage against

sen må tef Mendu neb Uast them like father Menthu, lord of Thebes.

un an - s set her ahā standing up. Was she

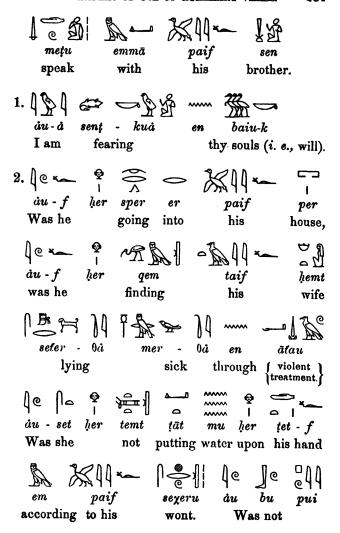
2. 5 1 - 1 3 1 1 - un an - f her tettu $emm\bar{a}$ - sWas he speaking with her

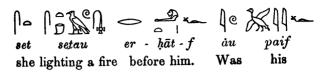
10 M 3 set em saying:-

3. 5 1 2 7 × mm un ån-f her ārqu-f enhe taking an oath to him by Was pa Rā - Heru - xuti em tet
the god Rā - Harmachis, saying:—

4. Saying:—

āteţu un ån pa the young man coming (?) to Was





per em kekui
house in darkness.

1. Mai dri - n en - n unnut
Come, let us make for ourselves an hour

seteru lying down.

2.

em ari meh ab - k axetu

[Do] not make to fill heart thy [with] the wealth

kai of another.

1. Jewa or tat per-f em

Not am I letting to come forth it from

In the limits of this little book it is impossible to set before the reader examples of the use of the various parts of the verb, and to illustrate the forms of it which have been identified with the Infinitive and Imperative moods and with participial forms. If the Egyptian verb is to be treated as a verb in the Semitic languages we should expect to find forms corresponding to the Kal, Niphal, Piel, Pual, Hiphil, Shaphel, and other conjugations, according as we desired to place it in the Southern or Northern group of Semitic dialects. Forms undoubtedly exist which lend themselves readily to Semitic nomenclature, but until all the texts belonging

to all periods of the Egyptian language have been published, that is to say, until all the material for grammatical investigation has been put into the Egyptologists' hands, it is idle to attempt to make a final set of grammatical rules which will enable the beginner to translate any and every text which may be set before him. In many sentences containing numerous particles only the general sense of the text or inscription will enable him to make a translation which can be understood. In a plain narrative the verb is commonly a simple matter, but the addition of the particles occasions great difficulty in rendering many passages into a modern tongue, and only long acquaintance with texts will enable the reader to be quite certain of the meaning of the writer at all times. Moreover, allusions to events which took place in ancient times, with the traditions of which the writer was well acquainted, increase the difficulty. This being so it has been thought better to give at the end of the sketch of Egyptian grammar a few connected extracts from texts, with interlinear transliteration and translation. so that the reader may judge for himself of the difficulties which attend the rendering of the Egyptian verb into English.

CHAPTER X.

ADVERBS, PREPOSITIONS, CONJUNCTIONS, PARTICLES.

Adverbs.

In Egyptian the prepositions and certain substantives and adjectives to which cr is prefixed take the place of adverbs; examples are:—

1. The cattle which were before him became

2. So to the mind was the woman fair exceedingly to the mind

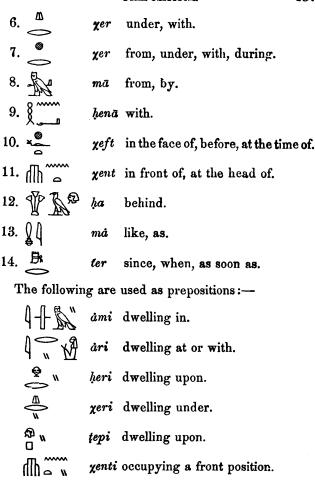
3.
$$\begin{cases} \dot{a}u - f & sent & er & \bar{a}a - ur \\ \text{Was he afraid} & \text{exceedingly.} \end{cases}$$

4.
$$\frac{}{2}$$
 $\frac{}{2}$ $\frac{}{2}$

PREPOSITIONS.

Prepositions, which may also be used adverbially. are simple and compound. The simple prepositions are:—

- 1. en for, to, in, because.
- 2. from, out of, in, into, on, among, as, conformably to, with, in the state of, if, when.
- 3. cer to, into, against, by, at, from, until.
- 4. or her upon, besides, for, at, on account of.
- 5. Depuper.



tively. The following examples will illustrate the use of prepositions:—

- I. 1. in the ka of Osiris, the scribe Ani. (double)

uben-k
thou risest.

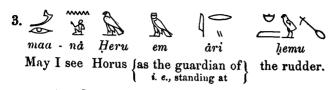
- 3. ta em sertu en maa satet-k

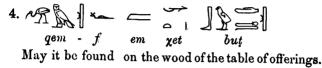
 The earth [is] in rejoicing at the sight of thy beams.
- II.1. Do and abtet ent pet

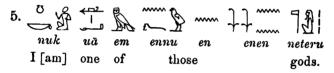
 He riseth in the horizon eastern of heaven.
 - 2.

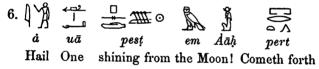
 utāu pet ta em māχait

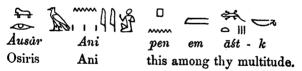
 Weighers of heaven and earth in scales.





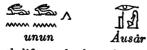








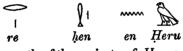
In the state of the hamemet beings may I lift up my legs



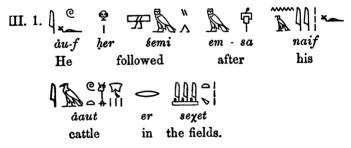
[as] doth lift up the legs Osiris.

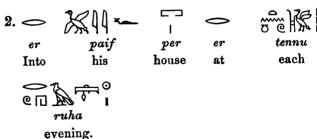


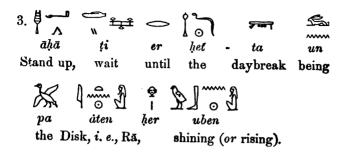
Conformably to the utterance [which] came forth from



the mouth of the majesty of Horus.







- 4. Property of the second of t
- 5. entek setemet er ānxui-k
 Thou hearest with thy two ears.
- 6. A dia er-à em meter

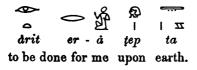
 Let none stand up against me in evidence,

 em xesef er-à em talat

none make opposition to me among the chiefs.

7. $\frac{1}{men}$ $\frac{1}{ab - k}$ $\frac{1}{akau}$ $\frac{1}{akau}$ $\frac{1}{akau}$ $\frac{1}{akau}$ Stable is thy heart by (or on) its supports.

I have gained the mastery of what was commanded



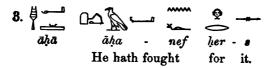


Thoth and Maat upon his two hands (i. e., on the right



Thou lettest be seen thyself at [the head of the morning,] i. c., the early morning,

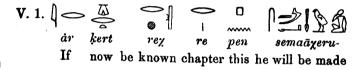


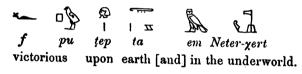


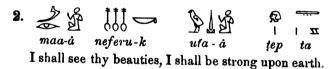
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$$aq - sen$$
 er $asi - a$ $ses - sen$ $her - f$ They enter into my sepulchre, [or] they pass by it.

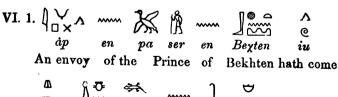
I have come to thee, O Prince, my lord, for the sake

of Bent-enth-resht.

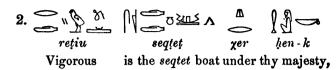








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with gifts many for the queen.

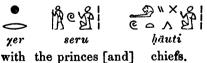


satut - k em hrau
thy beams [are] in [their] faces.

3. A lill of lill of lill of lill of gem-en-tu re pen em Xemennu xer

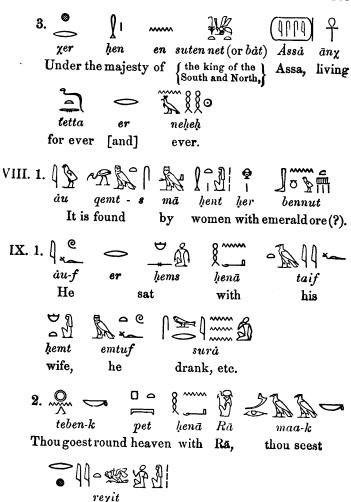
Was found chapter this in Hermopolis under

refiu en hen en neter pen the two feet of the majesty of god this.

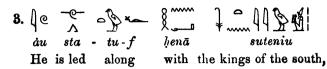


2. Des metek xer hen en Teta

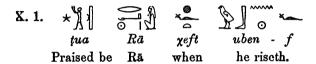
[I was] girded with the belt under the majesty of Teta.



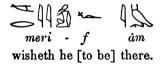
the beings of knowledge.

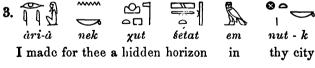


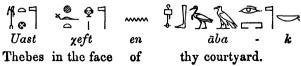
neti (or bāti) rā neb

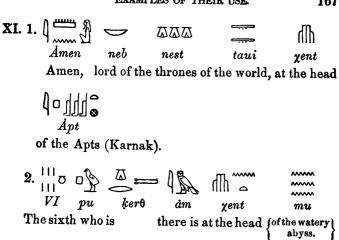


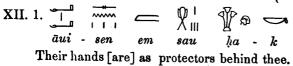
















XIII. 1. Land and letepu embah ma

May be given to me offerings in the presence as [to]

sesu Heru
the followers of Horus.

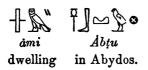
2. $\iint_{i} \Lambda \longrightarrow \iint_{ku\dot{a}} \iint_{\chi er - ten} \cdots \iint_{ter - ten}$ i - kuả xer - ten ter - ten
I have come before you, do ye away with tu neb ari - a ma evil all dwelling in me like that [which] $\dot{a}ri$ en ten en χu VII $\dot{a}pu$ ye did for spirits seven these en neb - sen amiu who [are] in the following of their lord Roman di X ---Sepa.



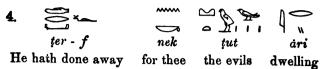
[in which] thou didst hear my name.

Examples of the words which are like prepositions are:—

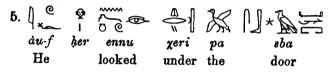
2.
$$\underset{\chi\bar{a}}{ \supseteq}$$
 $\underset{\theta\dot{a}}{ }$ $\underset{em}{ }$ $\underset{neb}{ }$ $\underset{T\bar{a}\nmid\bar{a}u}{ }$ $\underset{em}{ }$ $\underset{heq}{ }$ Thou art crowned as lord of Tattu, [and] as prince







in thy members by the power of his utterance.





- 6. A seter geri pa āś

 He came to lie down under the {cedar tree.}
- 8. $\frac{\sigma}{nuk}$ $\frac{\sigma}{ka}$ $\frac{\sigma}{ka}$ $\frac{\sigma}{max}$ $\frac{\sigma}{nuk}$ $\frac{\sigma}{ka}$ $\frac{\sigma}{max}$ $\frac{\sigma}{nuk}$ $\frac{\sigma}$

The following are compound prepositions with examples which illustrate their use.

1. em àsu in consequence of, in recompense for.

tā - nef heq à Qemt Tesert em

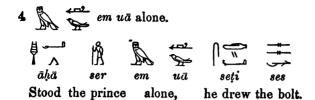
He hath granted me to rule Egypt and the desert in

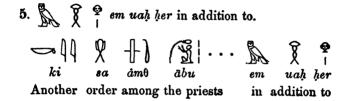
asu ari
reward therefor.

2. em āq in the middle.

An image of the god Fa-ā in the middle of his breast.

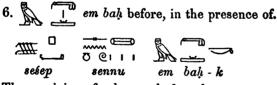
*|
sebau
the stars.



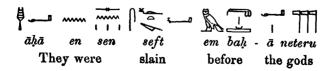


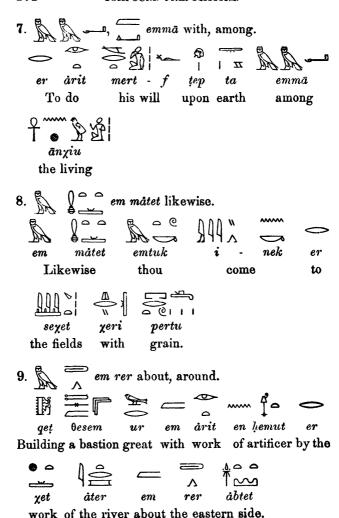


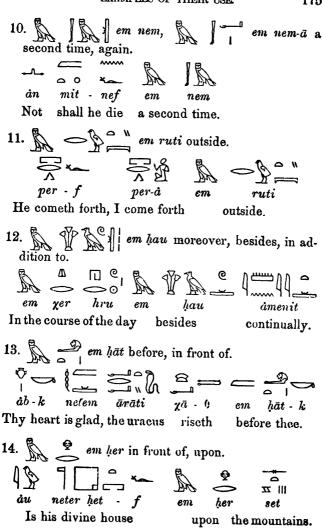
the orders four [already existing].

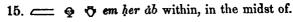


The receiving of cakes before thee.



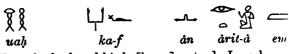








16. \longrightarrow em χ em without.

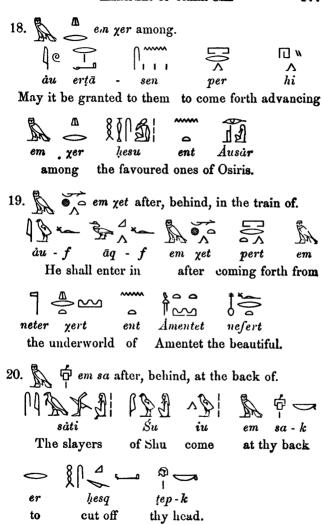


{ He \ hath placed his ka[in me], not do I work i.e., God}



17. De em xennu within, inside.





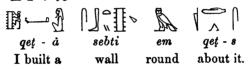


Let me live in the company of the favoured ones among



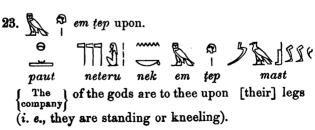
the venerable ones.

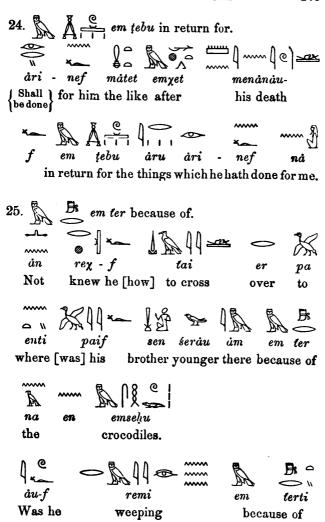
22. em qet around, in the circuit of.



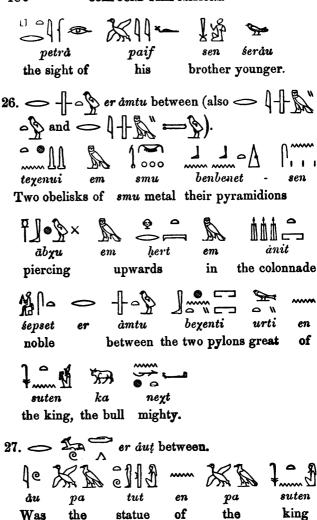


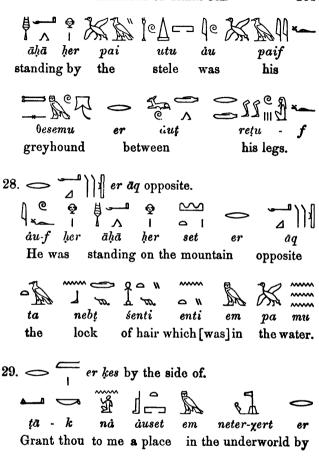
[where] (i. e., throughout).



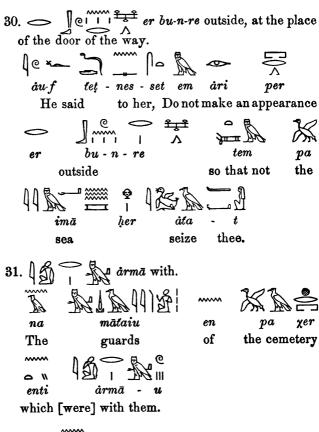


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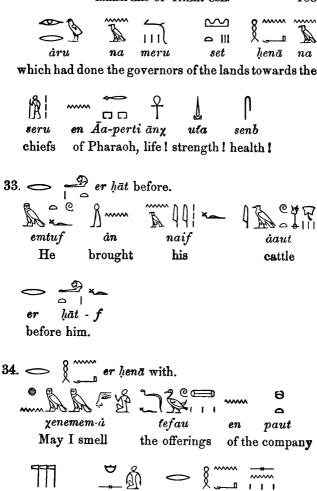
kes nebu maāt
the side of the lords of Maāt.



32. er enti because, so that.

er enti betau ur āa pa

Because an evil very great was that

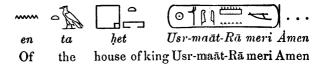


ķems er ķenā - sen

of the gods, may I sit down with

In addition to the mysterics recited.

36. cr xet after, behind



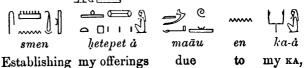
er yet pa neter hen tep en Amen after the prophet chief of Amen.

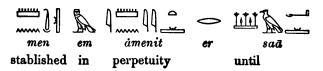
37. c r xer with.



Coming forth with men and women of the time.

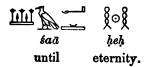
38.
er saā as far as, until.





neḥeḥ eternity.

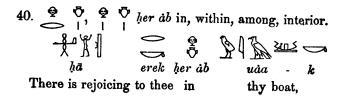


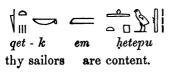


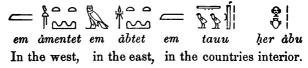
39. cr sa after, at the back of.

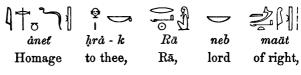
i cr sa after, at the back of.

i cr sa after of going in after coming forth.





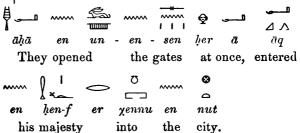


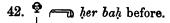


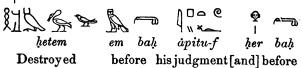




41. $\stackrel{\Theta}{=}$ __ her \bar{a} at once, straightway.

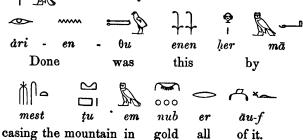




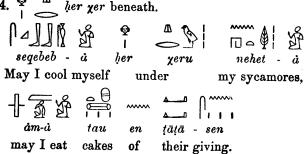


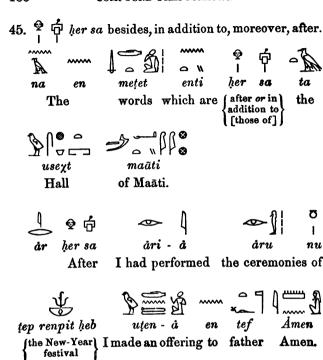


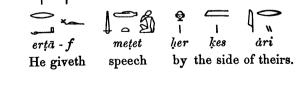
43. Pher mā by



44. Φ her χer beneath.

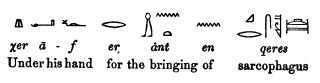


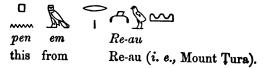


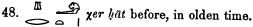


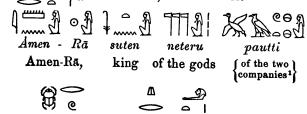
46. \(\frac{\text{\$\phi\$}}{1}\) her kes by the side of.

47. $\chi er \bar{a}$ under the hand of, subordinate to.

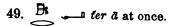








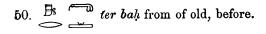
[who] came into being in olden time.

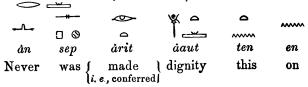


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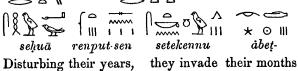
The company of the gods great, the company of the gods little.

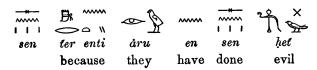




Coming forth waiting for thee from of old.

51. Br cer enti, Br fer entet because.





secretly in [their] work against thee all.

| EXAMPLES OF THEIR USE. | | | | |
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| ter entet Because the | ren en | $Rar{a}$ | em xat in the body | |
| en Ausår of Osiris | | | | |
| ter entet-j | ^r em u | ā emmā e among | | |
| åu χef | ti - f | ter em troyed by the | Senit divine chiefs. | |
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| metu and dead | em | $\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \longrightarrow \int $ | en | |
| Xenti - | Amenti | | | |

the Governor of Amentet (i. e., Osiris).

CHAPTER XI.

CONJUNCTIONS AND PARTICLES.

The principal conjunctions are:-

| **** | en | en because of | |
|---|--------------|----------------|--|
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PARTICLES.

Interrogative particles are:

and is to be rendered by "?"

Negative particles are:--

Examples of the use of these are :-

1. If p = 0

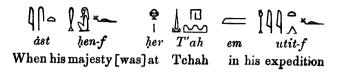
ar reχ śāt(?) ten her tep ta àu-f
If be known book this upon earth, he

 $\dot{a}ri - s$ em $\bar{a}nu$ her qeres re pu doeth it in writing upon a bandage or

du-f per-f em hru neb mer-f
he shall come forth day every he pleaseth.

2. \(\bigcap \) \(\lambda \)

entā-f ennu renpit
to his custom each year.



sent ent next second of victory.

nut her arit hes en tef Amen-Rā of cities, to do what things pleased father Amen-Rā,

neb nest taui em heb-f
the lord of the thrones of the world, in festival

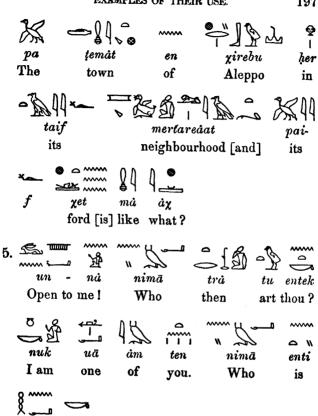
nefer en ap reset
his beautiful of the temple southern.

13 - 211 0 --- 1an an gebh ab en hen-k Is it that not will cool the heart of thy majesty em enen åri - nek 2r-å at this that thou hast done to me? ån åu - ten rex - tini erentet tuå Is it that ye know not that I even rex - kuả ren en åaţ**et** I know the name of the net?

ten dx
what (or who)?"

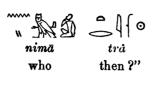
Ikatāi em matet su ma ax

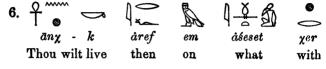
The country of Ikatāi in likeness is it like what?



du - set her tet - nef ementek \mathbf{She} said unto him, "Thou art . .

ķenā - k with thee?

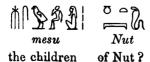




sen neteru
them the gods?

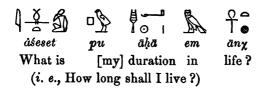
her
$$\chi at-f$$
 $pehti-fi$ $\theta es-f$ upon his belly, [and] his two thighs, [and] his back?

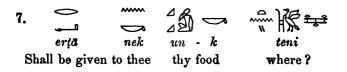


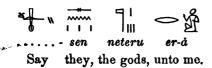


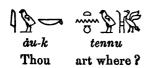


er set into it?









| 8. | màu cat | | peśeni the fighter (?) |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---|
| aset of the perses | er | kes - f its side | em Annu in Annu |
| ķerķ | pui en | <u>ķetem</u> | χefti on of the enemies |
| nu Neb- | er-ter i | im-f | peti eref What then is |
| 8U 1 | nàu pu Cat the | i ta R | \bar{a} pu tesef \bar{a} is himself. |
| peti What the | eref su n is it? | A n- \dot{a} - f | $ \begin{array}{ccc} & \square & \square & \\ & pu & \\ & \bar{a} \cdot f & \text{is it} \\ & \text{efers to An-\bar{a}-$f}). \end{array} $ |

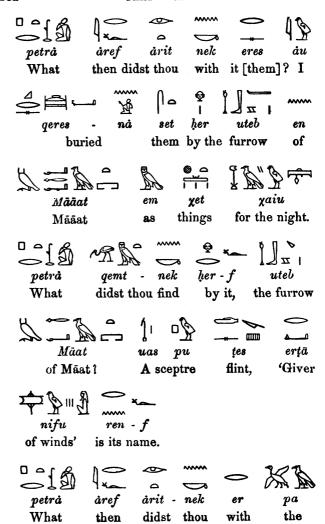
¹ I. e., What is the explanation of this passage?

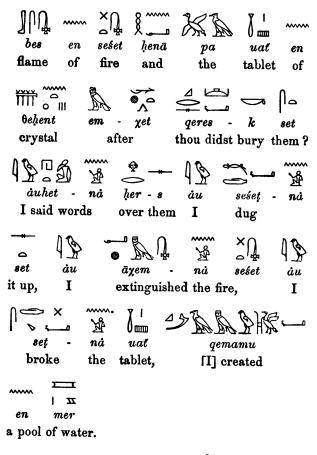
² I. c., That male cat is Rā himself.



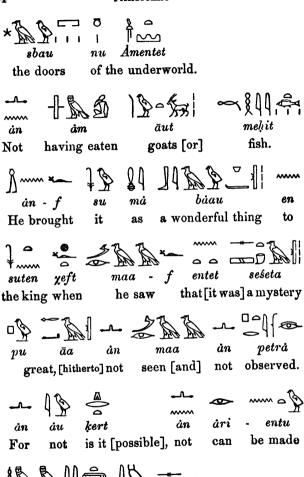








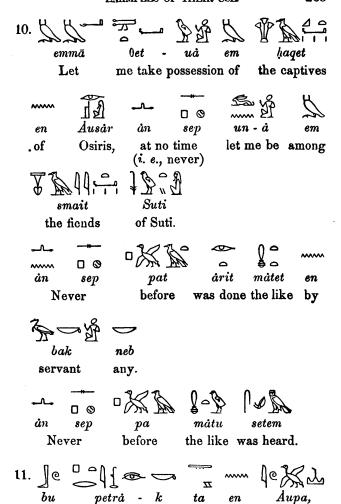
9. $\frac{1}{an}$ $\frac{1}{\chi esef}$ - f $\frac{1}{an}$ $\frac{1}{\sin x}$ $\frac{1}{\sin x}$ - f $\frac{1}{\sin x}$ Not opposed is he, not turned back is he at



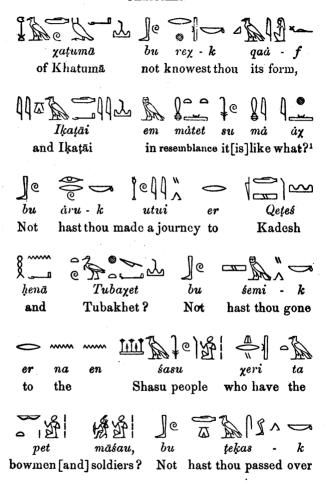
ām in it.

netem-[t]emit

love



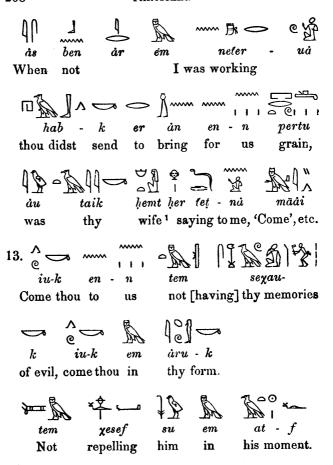
Not hast thou seen the land of Aupa? [And]



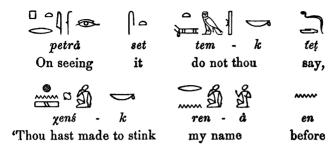
Dost thou not know what kind of place Khatumā is, and what sort of land Ikatāi is?

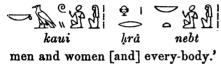
ābu em bah nebu maāt cessation, before the lords of law.

¹ I. e., unceasingly.

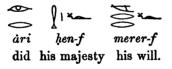


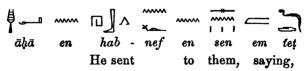
¹ I e., Was it not when I was working that thou didst send me to fetch grain, [and as I was fetching it] thy wife said to me, 'Come'.

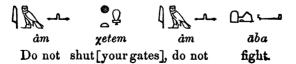


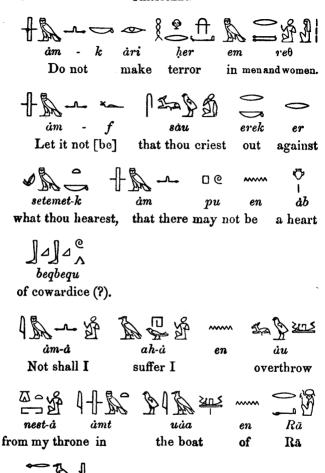


14. \(\bar{a} \) \(\bar{a} \









āa the mighty one.



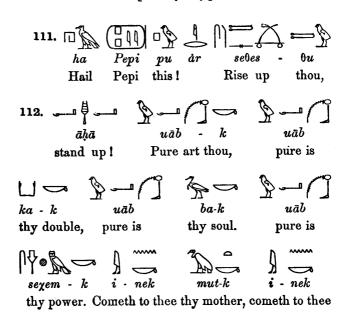
$$am - k$$
 ari her hra $nebt$ apu her Do not thou perform [it] before people, but only

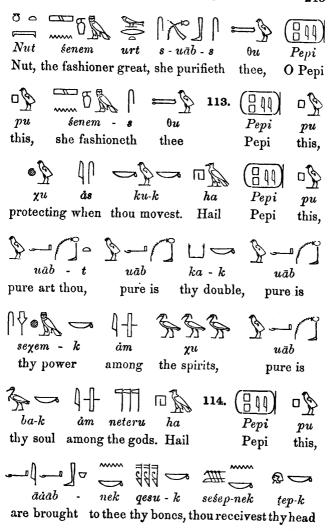
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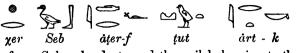
$$\hat{k}\bar{a}u - k \qquad \text{fes-}k$$
thine own self.

EXTRACTS FOR READING.

I. From an inscription of Pepi I. [VIth dynasty.].







before Seb; he destroyed the evil belonging to thee



The above passage is an address made to the dead king Pepi by the priest which declares that he is ceremonially pure and fit for heaven. The ka, ba and sekhem, were the "double" of a man, his soul, and the power which animated and moved the spiritual body in heaven; the entire economy of a man consisted of khat body, ka double, ba soul, khaibit shadow, khu spirit, ab heart, sekhem power, ren name, and sahu spiritual body. The reference to the bringing of the bones seems to refer to the dismemberment of bodies which took place in pre-dynastic times, and the mention of the receiving of the head refers to the decapitation of the dead which was practised in the earliest period of Egyptian history. Nut was the mother of the gods and Seb was her husband; Tem or Temu was the setting sun, and, in funeral texts, a god of the dead.

II. Funeral Stele of Panehesi.

(Brugsch, Monuments de l'Égypte, Plate 3.)
[XIXth dynasty.]

χut àmentet ent pet àn uā àqer the horizon western of heaven the one perfect,

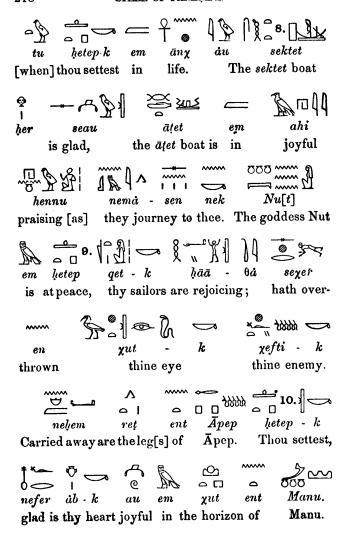
ān uthu en suten àpt Pa-neḥesi the scribe of {the table of offerings} of the royal house, Pa-neḥesi,



the gods,

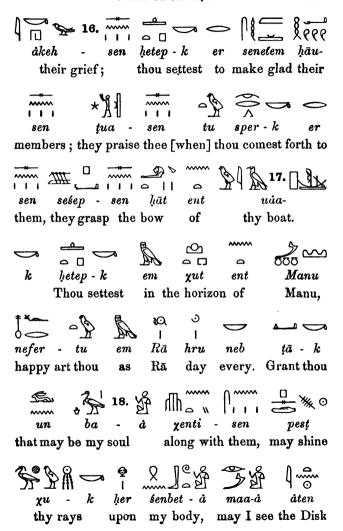














who sit in the presence of Un-nefer, and who make

mā xeru en ka en Ausar ān to the double of Osiris, the scribe

en suten apt Pa-nehesi uthu of the table of offerings of the royal house, Pa-nehesi.

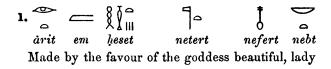
W \$ = 1 = 1 = == 21, [Dedicated] by his son, who maketh to live his name,

70 ~~~ the scribe of the goddess (?) of the lord of the two lands, setep sa àm het āat Ap-uat-mes maā-xeru

worker of magic 1 in the palace, Ap-uat-mes right of speech (or triumphant).

III. Inscription of Anebni.

(Sharpe, Egyptian Inscriptions, Plate 56.)
[XVIIIth dynasty.]



taui Rā-maāt-ka ānχ-θ ţeţ-θ Rā
of the two lands, Hātshepset living, established Rā

mà fetta henā sen - s nefer neb like for ever, and her brother beautiful, the lord,

äri χet Men-χeper-Rā ṭā ānχ Rā mà maker of things, Thothmes III., giver of life Rā like

¹ Literally, "protecting by means of the \(\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{2} \), which was an object used in performing magical ceremonies.

tetta suten tā hetep Amen neb nest for ever. King give an offering! Amen, lord of the thrones

of the two lands, [and] Osiris, prince of eternity, Anubis

χent neter het am Ut neb
dweller by the divine coffin, dweller in { the city of } lord

Ta-teser tā - sen per-xeru menx of Ta-tcheser, may they give sepulchral meals, linen garments,

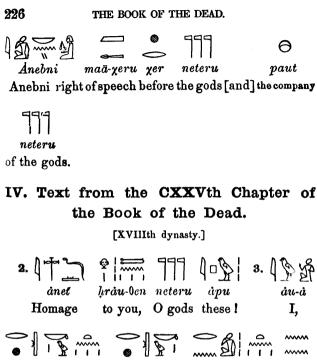
sentra merle xet nebt nefert ābt perert incense, wax, thing every beautiful, pure, what appeareth

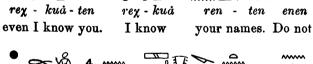
nebt her xaut - sen em xert hru

{of every | upon altar their during the course of the day

[and] north, royal son, overseer of the weapons of the king,

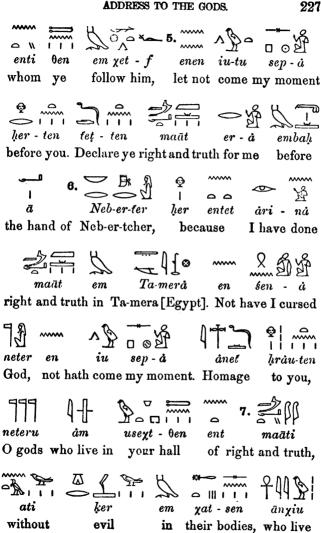
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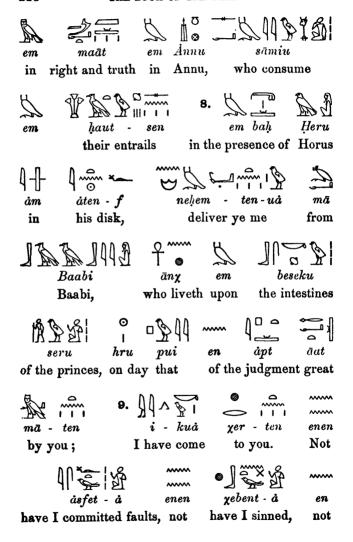


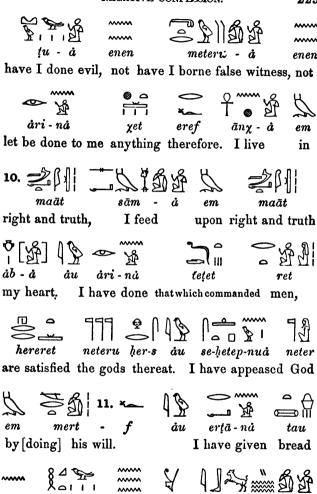


χer - d en sāt - ten enen cast me down to your slaughtering knives, do not

sar - ten ba[n] - a en neter pen bring forward ye my wickedness before god this







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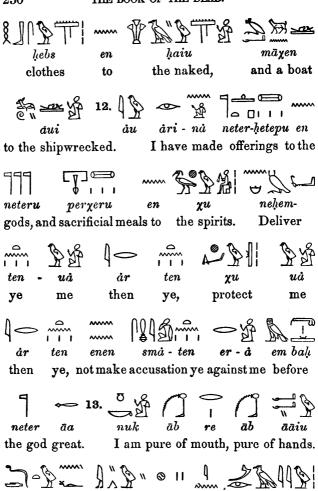
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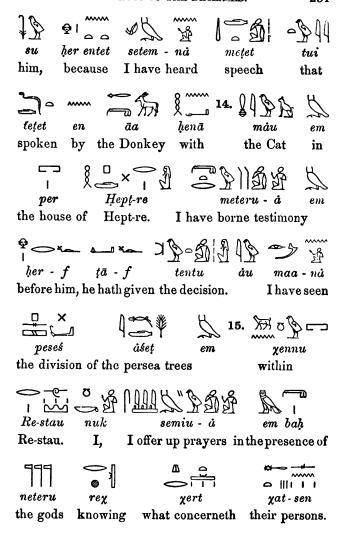
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the hungry, water

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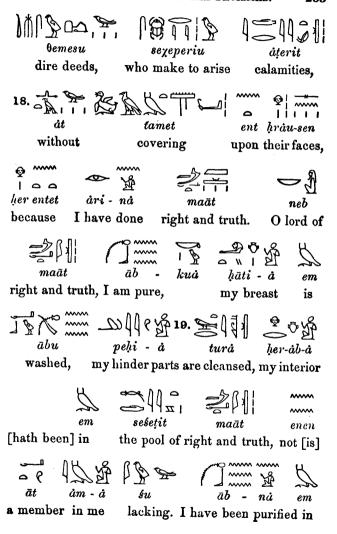


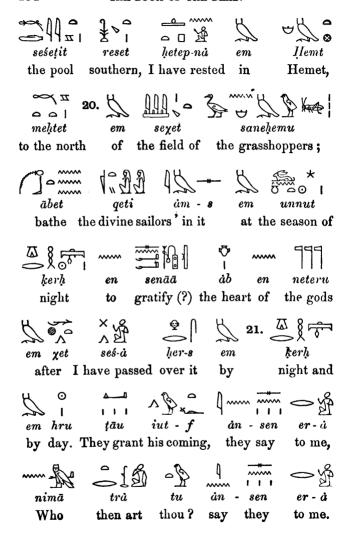
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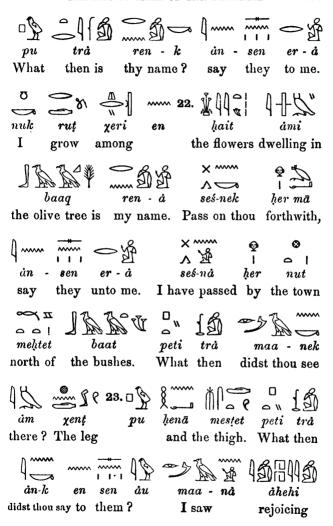
Is said to him, Come, twice, by those who see

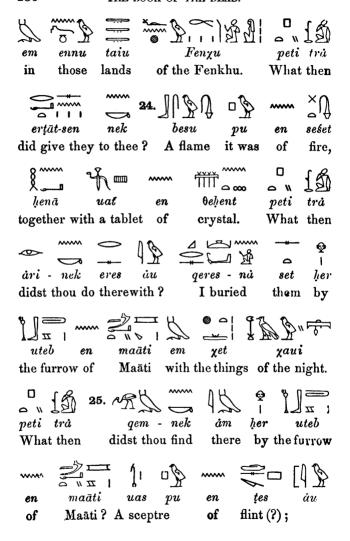


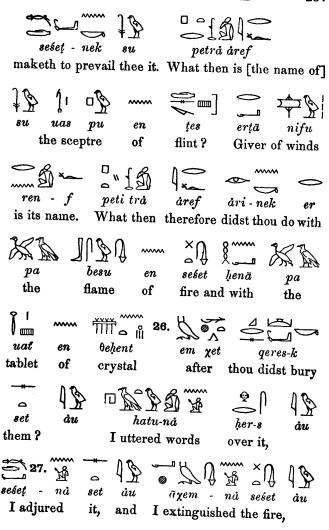


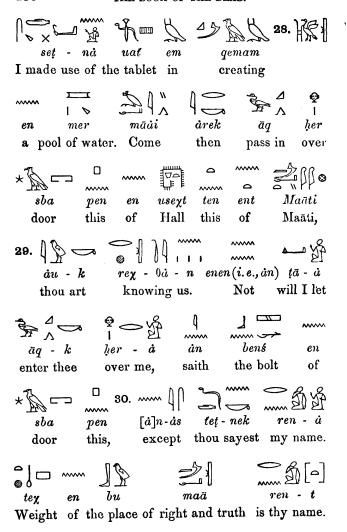


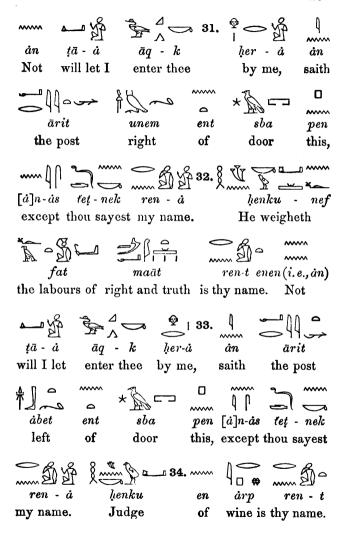






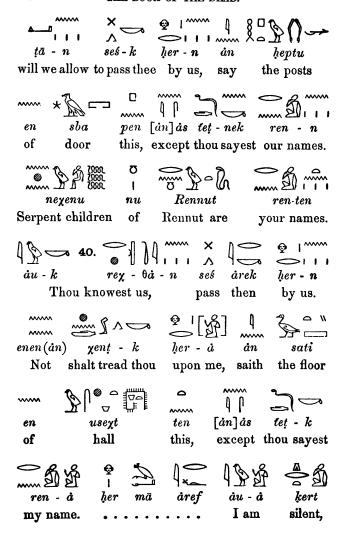


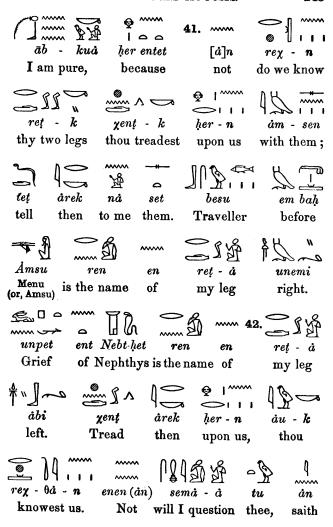




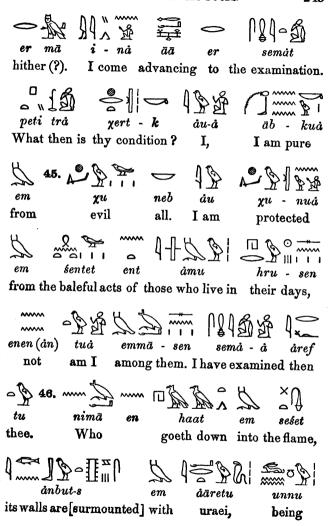














em utat su er - à from the utchat. Hath decreed it he for me.

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