

# NEW ENGLISH DICTIONARY.

## Green to Gyzzarn.

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### NOTE.

THIS Double Section, which concludes the letter G and completes Vol. IV, contains 1843 Main words, 747 Special Combinations, and 899 Subordinate entries, in all 3489; besides 749 obvious combinations, recorded and illustrated by quotations without individual definition. Of the Main words, 435 (=23½%) are marked (†) as *obsolete*, and 77 (=4¼%) as *alien* or not fully naturalized.

Comparison with the corresponding portions of some other Dictionaries shows the following figures:—

	Johnson.		Cassell's 'Encyclopædic.'		'Century' Dict.		Funk's 'Standard.'		Here.
Words recorded, <i>Green to Gyzzarn</i> ...	296	...	1269	...	1715	...	1583	...	4238
Words illustrated by quotations ...	248	...	460	...	658	...	207	...	3278
Number of illustrative quotations ...	831	...	760	...	1610	...	245	...	16,204

The number of quotations in the corresponding portion of Richardson's Dictionary is 1113.

The vocabulary in this instalment of the Dictionary consists mainly of words of Teutonic (native English and Scandinavian) and of Romanic etymology, the two classes occupying about equal amounts of space. The words of Greek derivation are few, except in the last six pages, which contain chiefly words beginning with *gymn-*, *gyn-*, and *gyr-*. Many of the words beginning with *gua-* are from South American or West Indian languages, introduced through Spanish or Portuguese.

Amongst the words interesting on account of their sense-development are *grief*, *grieve*, *gross*, *ground*, *guard*, *guess*, *guide*, *guilt*, *guise*. In the department of etymology, the articles containing the most novel results are those on GROIN *sb.*<sup>2</sup>, GUN, and GYVE; other words of which the derivation has been more correctly given or more fully discussed than in former Dictionaries are *grist*, *groats*, *groom*, *grouse*, *grozier*, *grub*, *grudge*, *guarantee*, *guess*, *guest*, *guild*, *guilt*, *guinea-pig*, *gush*.

\* \* *The Prefatory Note to the G half-volume is given with this Section.*