

The Schools of French, German, and Spanish

Our system, which has made it possible to give efficient instruction in over 200 Courses, has been successfully adapted to teaching languages by mail and with the phonograph. Through the Edison repeating phonograph, the Instructor gives the correct pronunciation and accent of foreign sounds or words and the inflection of the voice in conversation. The student recites the foreign words, phrases, and conversational exercises by the same means, and affords his teacher frequent opportunity for correcting and preventing mistakes in pronunciation or accent and for pointing out bad habits of speech. By this plan, instead of an almost intolerable task, language study is an interesting diversion. Each record must be perfect before it leaves our Instruction Department, and, once in the hands of the student, can never change in accent, inflection, or pronunciation.

Besides the three Courses in French, German, and Spanish, we have Courses designed to teach the English language to people that speak the French, German, Spanish, Italian, Slovak, Polish, Lithuanian, or Ruthenian languages.

Thos. S. Gray, 819 Broad St., Augusta, Ga., writes as follows of our system of language instruction:

I became one of your students after several ineffectual attempts to learn French by the old methods. I consider yours the best plan yet devised. Your system of phonograph records, drill, conversational exercises, and corrections of students' records, while fruitful of remarkable results, are *attractive and interesting, and relieve the study of any drudgery whatever.*

L. R. Simpson, Insurance Company of North America, Calhoun, Mo., says:

I consider your plan the best I ever knew, and will say that I think a person of ordinary intelligence, with a limited knowledge of, say, German, could become pretty well versed in the German language in six months. I think a person can, by your method, learn *more in one month than he could ordinarily in six months.*