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EDITORIAL.

IT is conceded that the construction of a universal language which answers every literary, commercial and diplomatic requirement was completed more than a decade ago—and that language is known as volapük. There now remains but one course open to those who are benefited by its existence, viz. : to urge its adoption in the curriculum of schools, to use it in the wording of contracts, treaties and business correspondence and to encourage the growth of its literature.

LILADANS tuvoms in nüm at sezükoti blefik se pükot sembal fa s. Ernest Renan, literatel mäkabik flentik, edeilöl Xul zid 1892. Söl Ernest Renan ebinom man balid kel epükom in “académie française” dö volapük e nen dot dil tefik pükota at onitedom liladanis. Danobs plofede Paul Champ-Rigot, volapükan lemelidlik e nefenik, lovepoloti klatelik sezükota at nitedik.

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SEZÜKOT SE PÜKOT SÖLA E. RENAN IN "ACADÉMIE FRANÇAISE."

(Koköm : Telul 21id 1889.)

AL STABÖN maselefis at literatik penemöl yeltums klatelik, bos pleso saunöfik e fümöfik binos zesüdik. Bod nefeinik pemeköl domo binom pötikum in fal at ka kekadins. Literat kel vipom vedön klatelik, o. b. valemik, sötom kanön pagebamön. Literat gudik plo atos binom ut kel, pelovepladöl in plag kodom lifi gletobidik. Lif, pekodötöl segun plisips literatik yeltuma balsevelid, obinom stedälik e snatik, veüti ailimödik labom. Literat atimik no kanom dalifön blüfi at. Dido, kanal no binom cötöfik tefü mikapälübs kels pamekoms me vobad omik. Lufeilan, kel nüsligom stupiko benosmeli pegivöl ome, dat smelamom omi, sötom senön zuni ta te ok it dö netipäl oka. Ab, al vedön tenüpik no sötos jinön pläleodik, das paböladamon me flagams anik. Valikos deböl bosí vime timila fegolos äsliko vim at. Kelosi mölad jafom, mölad dejafom. In yels mil odenubükon ba te bukis tel bäledikün menada, o. b. Homerus e Bibi. Pökob : al böladamön dekömäbefis füdik, obükon i vobadilis anik pevälöl fa pofeds literata tima et, diseintü xams. Lafafians anik pelautöl fa obs potuvoms ba uso, pekopanöl ko lovepilot in *volapük* bevü tonabaliens. *Debemur morti nos nostraque.*

PAUL CHAMP-RIGOT.

YUNANES NUGĀNIK.

FA PETÖFY SANDOR.

BIMS no labēl flolis, li flukis oblinoms?
 U yunans fatāna oba li fols binols? . .
 O vi gade somik,
 Vi tumenaliko, bi God omi flapom,
 Kō, ās ols, nugāniks yunans—vio logon—
 Eglofoms fols sūmik!

Lan oba lefoga fomoti lensumom,
 De lefūd al vestūd ovi fatān flitom.
 Nevifo, dagiko,
 If, as lefog ninom, leliti labomōv,
 Yunans! lemōd olas āseistomōv
 Su pūf nelifiko.

Bi ols, yunans, lifi lunūno melidols,
 Būpals olas gletiks stels fulik ebinoms,
 E li ols? . . Smalikans!
 Lufāt no kodomōs, das fatān at pōfik
 Ozestūdom olis; jel obinomōs smalik
 Flantū ols, noslikans!

Lad olas, vo! binom ledom pamanifōl,
 Dlānoms us kumiko okis lots bōsetōl,
 Lots egelo yofik;
 Pop zanālik fulom cemi e sāluni,
 Kels ai no letoms lesmaliki pladi
 Sene fatānanik.

Lad olas labedom guli smalik tōbo,
 Kō ninspulom oki, as spulaf, klāniko,
 Fatāna lōf sanik;
 Ed atos te dulos, jū itasūk kōmom,
 E dedlidōn oti, olis okonsālom,
 As dōni lebadik.

Binols, vo, fibikans! keles nid fatāna
 No vōladom umo, ka nidil pleita
 Vanik e golenik.
 Binols, vo, fibikans! Nidōn kanomsōv sols
 Oles, e plo atos, viliko zistanols
 Litapoli stōmik.

Lõf sanik fatäna! kõi sõtob blunõn
 Peni oba fibik, al digiko pänõn
 Magi ola glolik?
 Dat bemagügolõs eti, kel logedom
 Oli, dat blõt valik nugänanas vedom
 Lom ole tentüpik!

Leplekels lugodas, ols slafs i pleita,
 Kõmolsõd! Smaglafi jokob in' lad oba,
 Skutomõv blud vamik
 Oma su kaps olas . . ba seki olabob . .
 Ba olevotälols . . ag! kõmolsõd len ob . .
 Len godavat nulik!

MADARASSY PAL, DE.

NOTED LOVEPOLELA. Kusadam at japik, keli Petõfi elejedom in yel 1847 in zun fatänäla oma ta yun Nugäna, ebinom necõdik, e zids eblõfoms oti as nevelati. In yels 1848 e 1849 in libapug yun lölik Nugäna estanom su stäns ta Löstänans e Rusänans.

VENTÜR JIVOLAPÜKANA.

LÖMIB izedom ven vendel ekõmom, e lefogs peblekõl nu etovoms boso okis de horit vestüdik, jonõl zõni nabik sila kleilik na sol idisom. Kõls valik läneda balsulik idepuboms pianiko, lits ya epuboms in litõps domas in nebel ve kul fluma, e latumo in doms su smabels dilo pafotõl. Vien, glofõl pianiko, eseifom da bimalams, e blede falõl espidoms da lut, al kumõn okis flantü vegs, u al tapõn gluni distü bims gletik fota. Ko del, vig i efinom, e feilels fenik esükoms lomis okas, al takedõn postü vobs tumõdik delas määl efegolõl.

In dom at, boso gletikum ka doms nilelas, dom telastõkik pazümõl me mefabims kels iglutoms gloliko, jü lõmib bletimik elunom jõni omas,—famül esiedom zi tab. Vendelafid pifinom, e valiks eliladoms takediko. Fat eliladom vigabledi, segivoti vavigik delableda pepübõl in zif nefagik Stägazif—dinis nunotik, bolitik, feilavik. Mot eliladof timapenädi glügik e relik. Son bäledikum estudom nümi lätikün de “Cinel melopik,” ibo elõfom umo dinis kanik e fablütik ka vobis feilik, kelis deno edunom fediko e neplönõlo; no bi enitedoms omi, sod bi fat oma edesidom mödo, das no lüvomõv farmõpi. Son yunikum eliladom koni täva e ventüras in “Timapenäd plo puls,” e Elsa,

jison lebalik, löfäb famüla, eliladof fovoti lekonedä fa Howells in timapenäd mulik. Ab seil fino peblekom, e liladels votik peropoms fa fat famüla.

“Eko bos kel onitedos oli, Clifford!” esagom sone bäledikum oka. “Edatuvon cini nulik kel odekötom läfis sätik, al zibön kunis tels ünü minuts lul, e nedom te puli smalik kel kanom tulön oti me nam bal!”

“Liedö! no kanon ai klödön ninsädis, u kelosi pömetoms,” esagom Clifford smilölo. “Datuvot nonik bevolekom valiko utosi keli datikel ota ispelom. As sam, eliladob bletimo, das deutänan sembal idatikom püki nulik, u ba kosiadoti pükas valik votik, dubü kel nets valik kanomsöv kapälön balvoto! Ab atos ejenos büfü yels za balsetel, e kim elogom glamati u vödabuki püka somik?”

“Mutobs klödön, das God no edesänom somikosi,” mot esagof. “Neläbäd Babülona no nog pefinom. If mens no ibinomso so pleitälük, if iviloms te löfön Godi e blibön kotenik ko legivots Oma, ebinosöv votiko.”

“Ab i liladobs, das God eneläbädöm tali demü Adam,” Clifford egepükom, “e deno mutobs vobön e getön de tal at so mödikosi äs mögos, al nulüdön e al klotön obis. E kikodo no labon giti sümik tefü pük menik?”

“Niludob, das laltüg at tefom subyeti keli bepükols,” fat esagom. “Eko, redakel blede at desänom pübön kedi lenadadilas tels, kels otidoms plisipis püka nulik olas, kel labom nemi selednik, keli leno kanob sepükön. Bö! kikodo no pübön dinis pöfüdik, u luüno nitedik? Tuvob nosi in bled at.” E epladom nestümliko vigabledi su tab, e emogolom, al logön, va valikos estados benüno in nimöps oka.

Ven Elsa ililadof jü fin flana, e piropof zenodü zids nitedikün me vöds nelesumik et,—“fov osukom.”—esumof nuläliko vigabledi, keli fat ofa ililadom. Pük nulik, kel ofetanom netis valik tala! Si, mens valik okapäloms balim votimi, e yufü datuvot at! A! eko laltüg! “Beginobs atoso kedi lenadadilas volapükik, opuböl velüdel alik, kel ogivom noli plagik püka et utes, kels oliladoms senitiko e oföloms kudiko tidamis obsik tefü gebam sugivas. Studonös du minuts bals dela alik, penonös lovepolami sugivas, e sedonös otis (ninöl kövi peladetöl sedele, e ko potamäk pasukleböl) al plofed X. in Stägazif, kel omenodom e ogepotom sugivis.”

Lenadadil balid esukom. Elsa ememof vigis fenlik, du kels isteifof al lenadön deklinamis lul latinapüka, kelis no nog enolof benüno. Ab ünü minut bal ekapälöf kläni lölik deklinama volapükik! Fomam ladyekas e ladvelibas esukom, e vödalised blefik, kel suno palenadom. Blod Clifford e mot evedoms penitedöl boso tefü lovepolam sugivas. “Klödob, das kidon tu ofeno postü esevön so blefiko balvoto,” mot

esagof, " ab mod somik lenadama obinom ba plöpik. Ab tefü obs iso binos ya latik : kludo kidobsös halvoto—e neiti gudik !"

Vigs efegoloms. Elsa efovof studi volapüka, e esedof vavigo sugivis pelovepolöl ploffede gudik in Stägazif, kel emenodom gudiko ab jalepiko pöki alik, e ejonom ofe ködi pöka e plisipi patik teföl oti, dat pök no padenuom. Ab pöks ofa ebinoms nemödik, e ekapälöf suno siti lölik volapüka. Bi bukapöks mödik e töbik esibinoms in sugivis vigableda, elemof vödabuki ; e suköl konsäli ploffeda X., ebonedof bledis volapükik tel, kels ekömoms vamulo ofe de Kjöbenhavn e de Antwerpen. E du vendels nifatima lonedik etuvof gälodi gletik in liladam timapenädas et, in lovepolam sugivas in vigabled, e in spodam volapükik—ibo potakads mödik, pepenöl feiniko ekömoms ofe de jispodels betikälik in Tälän solik, in Rusän glumik, e de zifil bevü bels Tirlöna. Egetof i kadis anik, pelautöl pökiko, ninöf kelas ebinom : "Löfob volapüki. Vipob spodön ko ol. Li-otököl penedamäkis ?" Ab at ebinom musam plo blod yunikum ofik, kel evedom fovo konletel zilik potamäkas.

Kilul ti efinom, e valiks evaladoms nesufadiko, al vekömön flolatiimi zogik. Ab nifafal pläkösömik ezitom : stom eblibom kalodik, e famül obsik esludom, al tävön al zif. Veg ebinom boso lonedik, ab nif bundanik e smufik, e kanon tävön spidiko in nifavab, if jevals binoms yunik, e estanoms du dels mödik in nimöp. Famül lölik esiedom in nifavab, e erivom Stägazifi posü vegam yofik na sol idisom e ven mun gletik enidom so takediko e benäliko in sil. Emuton lemön dinis mödik—yegis, kels no patuvoms in tedöp smalik paga omsik donü flum, kö fablöd gletik ebinom—dinis plo feilam, päkedis sidas, stumis nulik, bukis anik, dinis klotama lepato plo Elsa e plo mot ofa—e alim egolom in tedöp difik.

Ven Elsa egekömof al nifavab, polöl päkedili keli epladof disü sied, eko, böset gletik in süt : filaskut, pelenzugöl fa jevals tel rönöl, ebeispidom disipöl spagis e fili po om, e kodöl jeki gletik jevalis nifavaba. Elsa egleipof zugalienis, ab vanliko ; näm ofa no ebinom sätik al mekön stopön jevalis. Süpito, man yunik egleipom mudajainilis, e ebekipom jevalis susitupöl e dlemöl. Pölig no ibinom ba gletik, ab vobadam fovik nepesevela eneletom jeki mödik, ifi no kastofi fefik.

"Danob vemüno oli !" esagof ome. "Esavol nedoto lifi obik !"

"No kanob kapälön oli ;" man yunik egepükom, "no nolob nelijapüki ; binob dänan."

"Liedö !" esagof. "Ob it nolob nosi dö dänapük. If te kapälölv volapüki—"

"Volapük !" esevokom dänan. "Ab si ! Ebinob kopanel volapükakluba in Kjöbenhavn : emusamobs uso du vendels lölik, e volapük pegebom sekikiko. E ol, li-binol jivolapükan ?"

“Estudob e eliladob boso pūki at,” egeptūkof. “Ab nevelo elabob pōti, al plāgōn omi. Deno kanob kapālōn oli, e binob pasuadōl, das kapālōl obi. Li-ebinol lonedo in zif at?”

“Te dels nemōdik,” esagom. “Ebinob studel kiemava in niver sembal in Dān; ab postū deil fata obik, emutob sūkōn vobi al nulūdōn e al klotōn obi. Ekōmob al Melop, al zif at in kel palefan sembal oba elōdom, kel, āso eklōdob, ekanomōv yufōn obi al tuvōn vobi. Ab ven irivob iso, enunon obe, das edeilom; e ob it no ekanob tuvōn vobi anik. Nol kiemava keli labedob binomōv zeladiko vōladik in fablūd u in tedōp stōfas kiemik; ab no nolob nelijapūki e sikodo nek labom pladi plo ob. Fōgivolōs obi, das ob, foginel, sagob so mōdikosi tetū ob it; ab jinol obe as flen, bi pūkol pūki, keli kapālob e lōfob!”

In timil et fat e blod Clifford ekōmoms al nifavab. Elsa ekonof omes ventūri kel izitom, e egleipoms fovo nami dānana yunik, ko dans ladlik, kelis at ekapālom, ifi pesepetoms me vōds nepesevik ome.

“If man at nolom beno kiemavi,” Clifford esagom, “binob pasuadōl, das okanom tuvōn cāli gudik in fablūd nilū dom obas, ibo sulogel sūkōm mani somik. No zesūdos, nolōn nelijapūki: ye olenadom suno oti, e sulogel binom volapūkan plobik.”

“If flen obsik binom soalik in zif at,” fat efovom, “kikodo no ogolom ko obs al dom obsik, e okanom visitōn ogōdelo sulogeli fablūda. Spelob, das otuvom vobi nitedik e pōfūdik.”

Ejenos. No ebepenob logodi jōnik e snatik, helis blōnik, logis yulibik dānana yunik; ab, o liladel lōfik, erātol ya nedoto, das elabom pōsedōfi vemtino lesumik. Zelado, emutom siedōn nebū Elsa du vegam lomivedik in nifavab, bi nek famūla ekanom kapālōn fogineli. E volapūkōn ebinos so nitedik in pōt somik! Ekonom ofe mōdikosi dō studelalif gālodik, dō lom vōnik oka, edlenom ti, ven epūkom dō mot e fat edeilōls. Evedom betikālik ven enōmodom nolavi, keli elōfom lepato, emanifom ofe spelis e desidis oka, al fovōn studis: ibo studel velatik nevelo finom studūpi, ifi elūvom juli u niveri, ifi vob laik mosumom pōti alik al studōn bukis. Mutom nog tikōn, nog datuvōn, nog lenadōn de valikos zūmōl omi. . . O liladel lōfik, no fōgetolōs, das valikos at ezitos distū lit muna, in nifavab, e neit ebinom nen lefos in sil!

Si, Rodolf etuvom vobi foviko. Sulogel sagom, das labom tāleni e datuvāli gletik e das kopanelis fiama divoms mōdo omi, e desānoms, bekipōn omi in cāl omik, ifi vedos zesūdik, das pelon ome mesedi mōdo gletikum. E man somik ovedom zelado liegik e palestimōl. Nil-els sagoms, das visitom ofeno Elsa. Nek nolom, kis ojenos; ab atos binos netablōfik: Elsa e Rodolf binoms flens vemūno gudik!

E. D. FRENCH.

PROGRESSIV LESSONS IN VOLAPÜK.

*With especial reference to commercial correspondence.**

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24. Sometimes we have to ask a negative question like "do I not write?" In this case put "**no-li**" in place of "**no**," as "**no-li penob?**" "do I not write?" "don't I write?" "am I not writing?" "**no-li selobs?**" "are we not selling?" and this may be carried all through the list again.

25. Now, let us again recapitulate our acquirements taking a new word **fom**, pronounced foam and meaning FORM, as the model.

Form, the form, a form ;	fom.
Forms, the forms ;	foms.
I form, I am forming ;	fomob.
Do I form? am I forming?	li-fomob? or fomob-li?
I do not form, I am not forming ;	no fomob.
Don't I form? am I not forming?	no-li fomob?
We form, we are forming ;	fomobs.
Do we form? are we forming?	li-fomobs?
We do not form, we are not forming ;	no fomobs.
Don't we form? are we not forming?	no-li fomobs?
You form, you are forming ;	fomol or fomols (as the case may be).
Do you form? are you forming?	li-fomol? or li-fomols?
You do not form, you are not forming;	no fomol or no fomols.
Do you not form, are you not forming?	no-li fomol? or no-li fomols?

Here are 18 forms, and each of your seven root-words may be put through them all. If those are not enough for practice, take **mek**, which means and sounds like *make* ; **stud**, which rhymes with brood, and means *study* ; **nol**, *knowledge* ; **geb**, *use*.

26. Now, let us look at these phrases : **gebob peni**, I use a pen ; **nolol nemi**, you know the name. You have noticed the **i** (pronounced *ee*) following **pen** and **nem**. This ending means that the word is the object of the action. You must not say **gebob pen**, or **nolol nem**, but always use the termination. If it is the plural, the ending is **is** ; **li-nolol nemis?** do you know the names ?

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27. For the sake of practice we need some more nouns. Be very careful about sounding the vowels always with the full, long sound.

But means boot, and is sounded exactly like the English word. Don't let it rhyme with cut, nor with foot. Say over the sound of the **u**, *oo, oo, oo*, and never allow yourself to vary it.

Buk means book; but remember to prolong the oo sound and make it rhyme with "spook." **Pened** (pay-náde) is a letter; not a letter of the alphabet, but a letter to be sent.

What is the meaning of these volapük sentences?

Li-selol bukis? No selob bukis, selob butis.

28. Now compose a similar conversation, but let the inquiry be about *using* books, and let the answer change the subject to boots. Keep your mind, not on any English words, but on the thought; keep your eye on the above sentence and run through it, making the variations as you go along. These variations will give you power in handling the language.

Do you *use* the books? I do not use the books, I use the boots.

Do you *make* books? I do not make books, I make boots.

Do you *write* books? I do not write books, I write *letters*.

Do you write, or

Are you writing *a book*? I am not writing a book I am writing a letter.

You can further vary by asking "are *we*, etc.?" or "am I, etc.?"

29. Now a few sentences in volapük to read over aloud; pronounce each syllable distinctly, accenting the last; sound **ö** like the letter A, **í** like the letter E, **o** like the letter O, **u** not like *you* but like *oo*. Give these same sounds, no matter what letter follows.

Li-studol? No studob, penob.

Li-penol buki? No penob buki, studob buki.

Li-studols fomis? No studobs fomis, studobs nemis.

LESSON IV.

30. **Pen** is a noun or name-word; when it is changed into **penob**, **penol** and some other forms by gluing on endings which describe a person, then it denotes action and is called a verb. All the words you have learned are, in their naked forms, nouns: when these endings are added, they are verbs. We use these verbs or action words to assert, or to deny, or to ask questions.

31. Now here is a different verb-ending which is not assertion, nor denial, nor interrogation ; it is just an abstraction. Think of the meaning of the following phrases and see whether there is any assertion, or denial, or question : to come ; to go ; to write ; to speak ; to buy ; to sell. No ; these are merely the action held up, as it were, like a picture, for a subject to think about. The volapük way of indicating this is by placing at the end **-ön**. The dots are very important : they make the **o** a different letter, with a different sound. This **-ön** rhymes with run, done or bun.

32. Now compare the uses of the same word, as a noun and as a verb.

Pen, a pen ; **penön**, to write ; **penob**, I write.

Buk, the book ; **bukön**, to post : **bukol**, you post.

Log, an eye ; **logön**, to see ; **logobs**, we see.

Sel, a sale ; **selön**, to sell ; **selols**, you sell.

Fom, the form ; **fomön**, to form ; **fomob-li** ? do I form ?

33. We now give some additional words, showing their use as nouns and as verbs.

Vip, a wish ; **vipön**, to wish.

Spel, hope ; **spelön**, to hope.

Löf, love ; (pronounced *luff*). **Löfön**, to love, to like.

Get, reception or receipt, act of receiving ; (pronounced *gate*).

Getön, to receive.

Vipob logön buki. I wish to see a book.

No vipobs selön penis. We do not wish to sell pens.

Li-spelol getön penedi ? Do you hope to receive a letter ?

Löfob studön bukis. I like to study the books.

Cover up the English side and read these volapük phrases aloud, trying to recall the meaning of each, but without the English words. Each syllable in the volapük has a meaning, a force ; try to take this meaning in as you read it.

34. A vast number of variations may be made from every one of these sentences. When you have thoroughly familiarized yourself with their meaning, change assertions into questions, or into denials, or into negative questions ; change singular into plural and plural into singular ; compose the question which this sentence will answer ; vary the words themselves one at a time. The following is a sample of variations of the sentence **Vipob logön buki**, and will serve also as a reading and understanding exercise.

Vipob logön buki.

No vipob logön buki.

Li-vipol logön buki?

Vipob logön bukis.

Li-vipols logön buki?

No vipobs logön buki, vipobs logön peni.

Li-spelols selön buki?

Spelob selön butis.

35. Now, altho' you have only had four lessons, there is plenty for you to do in the way of exercise before you take up the next one. I should write every root-word so far introduced on a separate slip of paper of uniform size, or a small card. Shuffle these up and pick one out at random. As your eyes strike upon it, let the image of what it represents "jump to your eyes" as the French say; never mind the English word; if you get the idea first, so much the better. Suppose the word is **buk**; it calls up a collection of sheets of paper with printed or written words on their pages; quickly (before the English word can intrude itself) pick up another card; perhaps this is **pen**, the picture of that instrument arises. Then make phrases of any such pairs of words as have any relation; for example, ask yourself or your study-comrade "**li-penol bukis?**" and receive or supply the answer "**no penob bukis, penob penedi.**" Perhaps he or she will have picked up **geb** and will retort "**li-vilol gebön buki?**" to which you must instantly reply.

(To be continued.)

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