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百人一首 HYAK NIN IS'SHIU,

OR

STANZAS BY A CENTURY OF POETS.

BEING

JAPANESE LYRICAL ODES,

TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH, WITH EXPLANATORY NOTES,

THE TEXT IN JAPANESE AND ROMAN CHARACTERS,

AND A FULL INDEX.

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PREFACE.

THE Odes of which I have endeavoured in the following pages to give an English rendering are familiar in every Japanese household, high and low, and every Japanese child has his memory stored with, at least, some of them. But few even among tolerably well-educated persons can understand perfectly the ancient dialect in which these Odes are written, or explain the allusions contained in them, and hence has arisen a crowd of commentaries, among which much notable difference of opinion is to be met with. I have followed the text given in the Hyak Nin Is'-shiu Mine no Kakehash, or 'Steps to the Summit of the Hundred Odes of a Hundred Poets,'* which has appeared to me to be the fullest and most reliable of all the explanatory works on the subject that I have seen, and I have given short accounts of the allusions contained in the Odes, and of the authors of these, taken from the

^{*} As we say, Gradus ad Purnassum &c.

above work. I have also added an Appendix, containing the original text, accompanied by some grammatical notes, intended chiefly to explain the wordplays so common in the Odes, and a vocabulary for the benefit of students of Japanese.

I do not pretend in all cases to have rendered the original with exactitude. For, differences of language and idiom, my imperfect acquaintance with many allusions, and, doubtless, imperfect appreciation of many metaphorical expressions, have compelled me sometimes to resort to a mere imitation where necessarily much of the force of the original disappears. Again, the helps to a thorough comprehension of the language are very few and very imperfect, and the reading of the various commentaries was very laborious, and too often with but little profit, because of the discrepancies of the explanations therein given. therefore ask for the indulgence of my readers, and especially of those among them who may have made a special study of the Japanese language, and who will doubtless detect errors and discrepancies in the following pages.

The Odes are all of a peaceful character, some didactic, some descriptive, and many amatory. Very often the point of the ode lies in a play upon

words, very telling in the original, but seldom capable of adequate rendering into English. The most ancient of them seem to have an antiquity of one thousand years, and the most modern of at least six hundred. Each ode has, on an average, thirty characters or syllables; sometimes one or two more when the sounds of these combine with the sounds of adjacent characters; and nothing in the nature of rhyme can be detected in them. They are always read in a somewhat monotonous singing falsetto, with scarcely any accentation or emphasis, being, as it were, a mere slow recapitulation of the syllables composing them.

They are written in the old Yamato language, free from any intermixture of Chinese derivatives, a very noble and harmonious tongue, but much disfigured now by the introduction of such ill-sounding Sinico-Japanese syllables as rets', bats', mats', kats', shuts', and the like.

The compilation of the Hyak Nin Is'-shiu was the work of Teika or Sadaihe (refer to Ode 97), and was completed on the 27th day of the 5th month of the 2nd year of the "nengo" Bun-reki Teika was a "kuge" living near Mount Ogura in Yamashiro, and was a contemporary of the celebrated poet

Motogori. The Hyak Nin Is'-shiu Mine no Kake-hash is the work of a man of letters, named Koromo-gawadaijin, and was published at Kioto and Ohosaka. There are three prefaces: the first, dated 8th day of 3rd month of 3rd year of Bun-k'wa (A.D. 1805); the second, by a man of Inaba, spring of the 2nd year of Bun-k'wa (A.D. 1805); the third, by Moto i Ohoira, without any date. We find also at the end of the second and last volume of the work a postface, but equally devoid of date and of interest.

The Odes are taken from various sources, and were at first inserted in the Mei-gets-ki Records of Illustrious Months; also a compilation of Teika's; but were afterwards separated, and were finally delivered into the care of Ten-kei, a priest of the temple of Naka no In, near the capital Kioto.

Finally, I would remind the reader, that the Odes of which the following translation is offered in no way lay claim to any high poetic merit, and are but prettily and somewhat cleverly-rendered metrical expressions of pretty but ordinary sentiments. But, whatever their intrinsic value may be, they are extremely popular with the Japanese, and on that account, rather than for any literary merit they may

possess, have I ventured to offer this English version of them to the public.

It was found impossible to adopt a uniform metre, for, while some stanzas were complete (as to their meaning) in themselves, and could be rendered almost literally, others were suggestive of much more than what was verbally expressed, and were, besides, so full of allusions and word-plays, that a literal version of these would have been quite unintelligible; and I found myself compelled to resort to an imitation of the original, in which more or less amplification was necessary to render even a small portion of the point and force, and to explain with any degree of clearness, the leading ideas (often very difficult to make out) of the Japanese stanza.

I must claim indulgence for any clerical errors or typographical faults, for the work has been prepared under very adverse circumstances, and, indeed, would never have seen the light but for the kind assistance and advice of Professor Summers, to whom also I am indebted for preparing the text in the original character, and to whom I here express my heartiest thanks.

LONDON, November, 1866.

JAPANESE ODES

(TRANSLATED FROM THE ORIGINAL).

I.—Ten-ji Ten-wo.

My lowly hut is thatched with straw

From fields where rice-sheaves frequent stand,

Now autumn's harvest well-nigh o'er,

Collected by my toiling hand:

Through tatter'd roof the sky I view,

My clothes are wet with falling dew.

^a Ten-wo signifies "Emperor." Ten-ji (lit. sapientia celestis) was the son of To-mai ten-wo and the Princess Takara no Hime-miko, and died (lit. "became a god") in the nengo Tenchi (A.D. 671),* at the temple of Ots', in the province of Ohomi, and was buried at Yamashina, in the province of Yamashiro. The ode is found in the Ko-kinshiu, or "Collection of Pieces Ancient and Modern;" but Japanese writers doubt the fact of Ten-ji being the author thereof.

^{*} Vide "Yei-dai-nen-dai-ki,"

II.-Ji-to Ten-wo.

The pleasant spring hath passed away,

Now summer follows close, I ween,

And Ama's b secret summit * may

In all its grandeur now be seen;

Of yore the drying ground,

Whitened with angels' robes, spread far around.

III.—Kaki-no-moto no H'tomaro.°

The hill-side fowl his long-drooped tail

Sweeps o'er the ground—so drags the night.

My lonely plight

I mourn—my sleepless wretchedness bewail.

^a Ji-to was the daughter of Ten-ji. Her mother was the daughter of Ishi-kawa-maro, a daijin, or nobleman of Saganoyamada. She married the Emperor Ten-mu, and after his death, in the 2nd year of Dai-ho (A.D. 702), assumed the government. The ode is extracted from the Man-yo-shiu, or "Collection of 10,000 Leaves," a miscellany of fugitive pieces.

b In the original Ama-kagu yama. The meaning of kagu is explained in the Naru-beshi, a work treating on the ancient language of Japan, and on common errors and misapplications of words.

[°] Son of Ko-sho, the fifth nin-wo, or "human king," so called from a kaki-tree (Diospyros kaki), said to have overshadowed his birth-place. He is supposed to have become disgraced, because, in the Manyo-shiu, the term shisu (used only with reference to persons of low

^{*} In Milton we have "the secret top of Oreb."

IV.—Yamabe no Akah'to.

From where my home,—
My lonely home,—on Tago's shore
Doth stand, the wandering eye may roam
O'er Fusiyama's summit hoar,
Whose lofty brow
Is whitened by th' new-fallen snow.

V.—Saru-maru Ta-iu.

Now 'mid the hills the Momiji
Is trampled down 'neath hoof of deer,
Whose plaintive cries continually
Are heard both far and near;
My shivering frame
Now autumn's piercing chills doth blame.

rank) is employed to record his death. He is also called Kaki-no-moto no H'toshiu, shiu being equivalent to maro, the term of a rank among the kuge, or noblemen of the Tenshi's court, that, in the reign of Ten-mu (7th century of our era), was changed into ason.

^a Of whom nothing is known. In the *Man-yo-shiu* he is supposed to have flourished in the reign of Gen-sho (1), who became *Tenshi* in A.D. 715.

b Of whom nothing is known. $Ta \cdot iu(2)$ is the appellation of a rank of the fifth order. The ode is found in the Ko-kin-shiu.

a Acer dissectum.

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VI.—Chiu-nagon Yakamochi.*

Upon the bridge b where ravens, aye,

Do love to pass where hoar-frost's sheen,

When hoar-frost's glittering film is seen;

I trow the break of day is nigh.

- ^a Chiu-nagon is a rank in the Mikado's court. Yakamochi was a great-grandson of a mikoto, or lord of Michinöomi, a dai-nagon of high rank, who flourished towards the end of the 8th century. In the Honcho-bun-shiu the following story is told of our author. His brothers, Otomonotsu and Takera, murdered a man, Tanetsugu, in the province of Oshiu. He is falsely implicated in the crime, and, with them, banished to an island; but his innocence being afterwards established through the agency of a friend, Tomonoyoshino, he is finally released, and a higher rank is bestowed upon him.
- b The allusion is to a bridge in the imperial grounds, much resorted to by his majesty. The poet, availing himself of a word-play on the name of this bridge (at least, that seems to be the best explanation), insinuates a comparison between it and the famous Kasasagi-bash'. On Tanabata night (7th of 7th moon), the ravens (kasasagi) are supposed to fly towards the stars Shokujo* and Kengio,* and their long and densely-crowded line is said to form a bridge (bash') across the Amagawa river. The bridge of the Tenshi the poet contemplates with as much pleasure as if it were the latter-mentioned ideal bridge, for has he not contemplated it until nigh daybreak, as proved by his seeing the hoar-frost, which does not fall until very near morning?
- * A goddess and god, from whose embraces resulted the "Amagawa," (3) or "milky-way." So in Grecian mythology we are told that it consisted of the droppings from Juno's breasts.

VII.—Abe no Nakamaro.*

On every side the vaulted sky
I view: now will the moon have peered,
I trow, above Mikasa high
In Kasuga's far-off land upreared.

VIII.—Ki-sen Hosshi.°

My cabin doth in Tats'mi lie Miako's^d city near, Yo-uji men my mountain call, Yet still do I dwell here.

a Son of Funamori, a kuge of the rank of Naka-tsukasa no ta-iu. In the 8th month of the 2nd year of Anki(4), A.D. 716, he, with Agatamori and Kibi Daijin, visit China to investigate Chinese literature and civilization. Contrary winds detained him there, and it is said that he died in China. The Nihon-gi(5), "History of Japan," doubts his being the son of Funamori.

b Detained away from his own country, the author laments how that he cannot view the moon, which at this time will be rising above the well-known ridge of Mikama yama.

Said to have been a son of Tachi-bana-naru-maru.

d Miako is the metropolis. The neighbouring district is divided into portions named after the signs of the Zodiac, among which are Tats-mi, "dragon-serpent." The ode is found in the Ko-kin-shiu.

IX.—Onono-ko-machi.

Thy love hath passed away from me Left desolate, forlorn— In winter-rains how wearily The summer past I mourn!

X.—Semi maro.

Some hence towards the city haste,

Some from the city here speed by,

Here friends and strangers meet and part,

With kindly glance and careless eye;

Apt is the name it seems to me,

Ausaka gate, men give to thee.

a In Sei-shi-roku-hon said to be sister of Dai-toku-ono, of whom nothing certain is recorded. In conjunction with Ono-tei-jin (probably a male relation), she is supposed to have composed many other odes found as the above in the Ko-kin-shiu. The book Go-sen-shiu mentions her in connection with a henjo, of the temple of Ishiyama, and, as this was a very ancient priestly rank, existent for a short time only after the introduction of Buddhism, she may have flourished about the reign of Bun-toku (6), in the early part of the 5th century.

b In Kin-seki-monogatari (7), "Relation of Events Ancient and Modern," he is supposed to be the son of Uda ten-wo, who flourished about A.D. 882. Becoming blind, he was incapable of succeeding to the throne, and he buried himself in a lonely hut, built beside an ausaka or mountain-path, close to a barrier-gate, where he endeavoured to while away the hours with playing on the biha (a sort of banjo-like musical instrument—the Chinese pipa, "guitar.")

^o The point of the piece lies in a jeu de mot on the word ausaka, which means "a mountain pass or path," and which also may signify

XI.—Sangi Takamura.

Ye fishermen, who range the sea

In many a barque, I pray ye tell

My fellow-villagers of me—

How that far o'er vast ocean's swell.

In vessel frail

Towards Yasoshima I sail.

[&]quot;a place of meeting," wherefore the author praises the aptness of the term ausaka no seki applied to the barrier-gate sometimes erected across mountain roads, for here meet those who are journeying to or from the capital, here meet and part those who are acquainted and those who are unacquainted with each other.

According to Bun-toku-jits-roku-hon, he died in the 2nd year of Nin-jin (8) (A.D. 852). His father was Sangi-soshi-nogi Mine no Kami. Takamura, originally very poor, became rich, as supervisor of ships coming from China. Reported by envious people to the Tenshi as a robber and embezzler, he is banished to the Yasoshima, "eighty isles," near Oki, on the west coast of Nippon, on which occasion he indited his song to a friend. The Tenshi afterwards learns the innocence of the slandered Takamura, and restores him to his former rank.

XII.—So-jo Hen-jo.

In fitful path across the sky,

By various winds of heaven forced,

Cloud-borne Otome glideth by—

Now hath the breeze its vigour lost

An instant, and her form so bright

For a fleeting moment greets my sight.

a In youth called Mune-sada. Son of a kuge, Yas'yohe. In his sorrow for the death of the Tenshi Bun-toku, he became a priest, and died in the 2nd year of Kam-pei (9), A.D. 890. He is said to have inflicted death upon himself, according to the custom called Niu-mets, which is briefly as follows:—The sufferer is placed in a small stone enclosure, and covered with earth, a small pipe conveying to his mouth sufficient air to breathe. Here he remains till he dies of hunger and exhaustion. It is a kind of voluntary self-sacrifice even now, it is said, occasionally undergone in remembrance of a much-loved lord, for whom the sufferer prays incessantly until death. [This custom is the modified form of that ancient usage of burying the servants of a king or prince with their deceased master, mentioned in Herodotus and Japanese history.—J. S.]

b Literally.—" The winds of Heaven" cause the clouds to drift onwards lightly; if there be a lull, the form of Otome (a goddess) will linger for an instant in sight." [The poet, at a dancing-feast on one of the Go-sek-ku* days, compares the motion of the dancing-girl to the fitful course of the cloud-borne goddess, Otome.]

^{* &}quot;Go-sek-ku" are five feast days—1st of 1st month, 3rd of 3rd month, 5th of 5th month, 7th of 7th month, 9th of 9th month. The "odd" is supposed to be the male or highest of the duals "odd and even," whence the choice of these days. The 11th month is not included, because 10 represents completion with the Jap. and Chin. philosophers.

XIII.-Yo-sei In.

The Minagawa's waters fall
From Ts'kubaneyama's lofty peak:
In loving haste the waters all
For aye accumulate, and seek
The end of all their constant flow,
The sea that doth no limits know.

Ah me! my soul with cares is vext,
Unnumbered, crowded, and perplext,
Than varied pattern more confus'd
On Mojidsuri^d fabric used,
The produce of Shinobu's loom,
Shinobu in Michinoku land;
For whose sake whose but thine doth gloom
Hold o'er my failing heart command.

^a Yo-sei In was so called after death. In life, Yo-sei Ten-wo. His name in youth was Sata-akira. His father was Sei-wa Ten-wo, his mother Queen Takai-ko, of Nijo, a place near Kioto. He became Tenshi A.D. 877, abdicated A.D. 884, and died in the 3rd year of *Tenryak* (10), A.D. 949, according to the *Nen-dai-ki*, above quoted.

b This ode is addressed to the Princess Tsuridono no miko, to whom the poet thus insinuates that his love for her, increasing day by day, accumulating as the waters of the waterfall, has at last become immeasurable in extent.

⁶ Son of Sago Ten-wo and his *kisaki*, or queen, a daughter of the house of Ohohara. Died A.D. 895.

d Mojidsuri is a silk fabric embroidered with intricate designs of

XV.—Kwo-ko Ten-wo.

Thy wishes, love, have I obeyed,
And 'mid the meadows have I strayed
In this spring-time, and sought with care
The wakanab plant that groweth there.

Lo on my sleeve

The falling snow its trace doth leave."

XVI.—Chiu-nagon Yuki-hira.^d
Inaba's lofty range is crowned
By many a tall pine-tree;
Ah quickly were I homewards bound
If thou shouldst pine for me.°

flowers, &c. Found in the Ko-kin-shiu, and addressed to the author's kimi, or mistress. The above translation is necessarily an amplification of the original, so far as words are concerned, but no new idea has been introduced.

- ^a Son of Niu-mei Ten-wo and the daughter of Fuji-waro-notsunat'sne, a daijōo daijin. In early life his name was Toki-yasz'. He became Tenshi in the 8th year of Gen-kei (11), A.D. 834.
- ^b Wakana is an eatable vegetable. In Chinese, Tung-fung-tsai (12), or "east-wind vegetable," the young Brassica Orientalis, that becomes eatable about the new year, when east-winds are common.
- ^c The poet had gathered the wakana to please his mistress, and takes credit for having gone out in the cold to do so, in proof of which he shows the snow on his dress.
- d Son of Heijo Ten-wo. In the reign of Yo Sei (Ode 13), became a chiu-nagon, and died 853 A.D. Found in Ko-kin-shiu.
 - A close translation is impossible, and the above pretends only to be

XVII.—Ariwara no Narihira-ason.*

O Tatsta! when th' autumnal flow
I watch of thy deep, ruddy wave—
E'en when the stern gods long ago
Did rule, was ne'er beheld so brave,
So fair a stream as thine, I vow.

XVIII.—Fujiwara no Toshiyuki-ason.⁵
Tho' softly as the waves do break
On Suminoye's shore, I seek
To meet thee, love e'en in a dream,
To dread men's curious eyes I seem.

an imitation—of the original:—Yuki-hira leaves his wife to go to Inaba, and endeavours to soothe, by the above lines, her sorrow at his departure. The point of the stanza lies in the word-play on "mats" (see Appendix). In a former translation, a different but equally possible rendering is given. Below is the original pointed according to the two ways of explaining its sense:—1. Tachi-wite, Inaba no yama no mine no ōrū; mats to shi kikaba ima kaherikon. 2. Tachi-wakare Inaba, no yama no mine ni ōrū mats (to iū koto) to shi kikaba ima kaherikon. It is also possible that a word-play is intended on "toshi," "toshi" (p. xiv.), or "to shi" (13), but that I leave to the consideration of students of Japanese.

^a Son of Yukih'ra (Ode 16) and the Princess Its'no Hime-miko. According to the San-dai-jits-toku-hon, he was the son of Awo Shin-wō and the daughter of Kammu Ten-wo, and died in the 4th year of Gen-kei (A.D. 880). He is said to have composed the song upon seeing a representation of the river Tatsta on a biōbu, or screen, in the apartments of Haru-mia, the kisaki (vid. Ode 13) of Nijō. The Japanese poets are never tired of praising the autumn, the fall of the leaf, and reddening of the waters of the streams, the various tints of the woods, and other autumnal beauties.

b Son of Azechi fuji-maro. According to the San-dai-jits-toku-hon,

XIX.—Ise.

Scant are the joints of Ashi reed

That grow Nanihagata b nigh,

While time o'er e'en as brief space speed

Failst thou to greet my longing eye.

I fain would die!

XX.—Motoyoshi Shin-wo.d

Distracted by my misery,

How utterly forlorn am I;

Oh that I might thee once more see,

The' it should cost my life to me!

in the 2nd year of Nin-wa (A.D. 886), he was invested with the rank of Kon-ye-no-soshoo. According to the Ko-kin-shiu, during Kam-pei (889-897), the courtiers were assembled by order of the Tenshi, to whom each one presented a poem of his own composition. And on this occasion Fujiwara presents the above.

- ^a A Princess, daughter of Fujiwara no Tsugu-kane, Lord of Ise, placed at the court of the Emperor Kwo-ko, in the 2nd year of Nin-wa (14), A.D. 886.
 - b Near Ohosaka.
- ⁶ She means, she would rather die than not see her lover, were it only for a brief visit.
- d Shin-wo is a title of the heir-apparent of the Tenshi. The author died in Ten-kei (15), A.D. 943.

XXI.—Sosei Hoshi.

Oh, maiden! heedless of thy vow,

Why com'st thou not? Tis "long-moon" night,

And th' Ariake moon shines now,

Forgetfulless with welcome light.

XXII.—Bunya no Yasuhide.°

Now autumn's gales, in various freak,

On herb, on tree, destruction wreak,

And wildest roar

The gusts that down from Mube d pour.

^a Son of So-jo hen-jo, born before the latter became a priest (about A.D. 850). *Vide Yamato-monogatari*, or "Relation of Events in Yamato."

b Why is not the maid as faithful to her promise as the moon to her duty?

^c Said to have been the great-grandson of Naga no Shin-wo and son of Ten-mu Ten-wo. According to the Ko-kin-skiu, he was a kuge of the country of Mika. Flourished in the 9th century. The poem was composed at a meeting of kuge in the palace of Kore-sada Shin-wo, held for the purposes of literary intercourse and poetic competition.

^d Mube or Ube is a mountain noted for the violent winds there met with.

[&]quot; "Shin-wo" is the title of the brother of the reigning Tenshi, or heir-apparent.

XXIII.—Ohoye no Chisato.

How oft' my glance upon the moon hath dwelt,

Her secret power my soul subdued—

Her sadd'ning influence I alone have felt,

Though all men autumn's moon have viewed.

XXIV.—Kau-ke.

This time, I ween, no need there be,

A nusa b I should take with me:

The nishki of the maple-tree

Tamuke-yama thou dost show.

Twill serve the gods full well, I trow.

^a The author complains that, though all men view the moon, they do not become saddened as he does when he contemplates her. In the *Ko-kin-shiu* we are told that the above stanza was composed at the instance and in the apartments of the wife of Kore-sada Shin-wo.

b A nusa is an emblem or staff held in the hand during certain prayers. It is covered with an embroidered silk fabric called nishki (16). The point of the ode lies in this word nishki, which also means "autumnal tints." He will see the momiji (maples), with their autumnred leaves (nishki), as he passes near Tamuke*-yama, and will not, therefore, need to take with him the nishki-covered nusa.

For "Tamuke," see Appendix.

XXV.—Sanjo Udaijin.*

If thou'rt as fair as rumour thee
Doth paint, O deign my hut to grace,
And may thy path as secret be
To human eye as is the trace
Of Sanekads'ra 'mid
Osaka-yama's forests hid!

XXVI.—Tei-shin Ko.°

The redd'ning leaves of th' momiji

That on Ogura's summit grow,

How pleasant 'tis their tints to see!

Ah! did they but their beauty know,

They would linger till there pass'd again

Our Emperor's miyukid train.

^a Died in the 2nd year of Sho-hei (A.D. 932). According to the Go-renshiu, the person addressed and the motive of the ode are equally unknown.

b The sanekads'ra (uvario japonica) is a slender creeper prostrate among the underwood, and not therefore easily seen. A mucilage extracted from this plant is used by women in dressing the hair, and also is employed in the manufacture of paper.

The father of Tei-shin Ko was a nobleman of the name of Moto-tsune Ko, who died in the 3rd year of *Ten-ryak* (A.D. 949). He was a man of ability and valour, and on him was conferred the rank of *Sho-ichi II*. He is said to have accompanied Uda Ten-wo to Ohoigawa; * and at this period probably was the ode composed.

d Miyuki (17) is the appellation of a journey or progress made by the Tenshi, or Emperor.

^{*} There is a stream "Ohoigawa" in Enshiu, but that is not the one here meant.

XXVII.—Chiu-nagon Kaneske.*

Lo Idsmi's boiling waters flow,

With tumult vast, through Mika's plain;

My mind doth like confusion know,

A wretched prey to lover's pain.

XXVIII.—Minamoto Mineyuki-ason.

The hamlet bosom'd 'mid the hills
Aye lonely is; in winter-time
Its solitude with mis'ry fills
My mind, for now the rig'rous clime
Hath banished every herb and tree
And every human face from me.

Son of Sachiŭ shō Toshimoto. Died in the 3rd year of Shō-hei
 (A.D. 933). The ode is found in the Ko-kin-shiu.

b The motive of the above ode is not clear. Probably, the author thereof refers to the doubtfulness of his seeing or hearing his mistress again.

^c Son of Koretada Shin-wo, and grandson of the Emperor Ko-kwo Died in the 3rd year of *Ten-kei* (18). A.D. 940. The ode is found in the Ko-kin-shiu.

I had to pluck thee, flower,—thought—
To pluck thee, flower, in vain I sought:
The earliest hoar-frost feigning thee,
Fair Shiragiku, cheated me.

XXX.—Mibu no Tadamine.

The 'Ariake-moonbeams will

In th' morning heaven linger still;

While I from thee—how hard the smart—

By Akadski compelled, must part.

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[•] The shiragiku is a kind of white chrysanthemum. The ode is from the Ko-kin-shiu.

b Ariake is a term applied to the moon when she shines throughout the night. O Akadski is "the dawn of day," when the lover must depart, while the envied moon still lingers in the sky, mingling her rays with the grey beams of the dawn.

^c The lover is envious of *Ariake* moon, that may linger after the *Akadski*, or dawn—in the sky—while he at *Akadski* must not linger in his mistress's dwelling.

XXXI.—Saka no uye no Korenori.

Now clearly broke the dawning day,
Ariake moon I thought to see—

The newly-fallen snow that lay
Round Yoshino a deceived me.

The whiten'd hill-side seemed
As they thereon the moonlight streamed.

XXXII.—Haru-michi no Tsuraki.^b

The winds of autumn have amassed

Dried withered leaves in ruddy heaps,

Have them in th' mountain-torrent cast,

Whose stream in stony channel sweeps;

Amid the rocks that bar the way

The Mom-ji's reddened leaves delay.^c

^a Yoshino, otherwise Miyoshino, is a hill-village in Yamato. The ode is extracted from the *Ko-kin-shiu*.

b Son of Shoroku-i-no-jo Monobeno Kadoki. Died in the 3rd year of *Tei-k'wan* (19), A.D. 864.

^o The poet visits the wilds of Shigayama, and, on seeing the masses of dried and autumn-reddened maple-leaves entangled among the rocks of the mountain streams, composes the above stanza.

XXXIII.-Kino Tomo-nori.

'Tis a pleasant day of merry spring,

No bitter frosts are threatening,

No storm-winds blow, no rain-clouds low'r,

The sun shines bright on high,

Yet thou, poor trembling little flow'r,

Dost wither away and die.^b

XXXIV.—Fujiwara no Okikaze.°

Of old companions bereft,

Men's friendship more I may not seek,

Nought but the ancient pine-trees left,

That grow on Takasago's peak,

Comrades of many a year now gone,

But not the friends for whom I mourn.

^a Grandson of Take no Uchisukune, a famous warrior in the early wars with Chösen (Corea).

b The poet refers to the blossoms of the sakura (prunus cerasus), which wither about the end of spring.

^c Son of Michinari. In the 11th year of *Yen-ki* (A.D. 911), we find him in an official position in the province of Sagami. The ode is extracted from the *Ko-kin-shiu*.

The comrades of my early days

Their former friend indifferent view,

Who with a wondering eye doth gaze

On th' village that of old he knew

So well. O flower! thy fragrancy

Alone familiar seems to me.

XXXVI.—Kyowara no Fukayaba.

Twas a summer's night, I scarcely thought

The evening hours had passed away

When dawn broke; long the moon I'd sought,

Nor knew where 'mid the clouds she lay.

^{*} Flourished about the middle of the 10th century. Returning, after long absence, to his native village, he finds that no one recognizes him, and everything appears strange. But the fragrancy of the wild cherry (sakura) has not altered, and is still familiar to him. The ode is from the Ko-kin-shiu.

b According to Seishirok' (20), "Catalogue of Family Names," grandson of Bitats Ten-wo; in Oho-kei-dsu (21), "Complete Panorama of Families," of Toneri Shin-wo; in San-dai-jits'-roku (22), "True Catalogue of the Three Dynasties," son of Kyowara no Mahito.

^o The night was so short, that the dawn broke unawares upon the poet, who had been contemplating the moon. The ode is from the Ko-kin-shiu.

XXXVII.—Bunya no Asayasu.*

Now dew-drops sparkling o'er the moor are seen,

The autumn gust sweeps howling by,

Scarce lurks an instant 'mid the reeds I ween:

In timid show'r the dew-drops fly,

And, scattered o'er the grass, there lie.

XXXVIII.-Ukon.

A solemn cath thou swor'st with me,

I dreamt thou wouldest constant be—

Forgotten, scorned, the penalty

Of death I almost cry on thee.

Son of Bunya no Yasuhide.

^b The above ode was composed at the request of the Emperor Daigo, in *Yen-ki* (A.D. 900).

Observed the Emperor Kogun, who is supposed to have deserted her for the charms of another. But in the Jiu-i-shiu we are told that the motive of the poem is unknown.

XXXIX.—Sangi Hitoshi.*

Like humble Asajiu b amid

The reeds of Ono's moor hid,

I would my passion were concealed

But by its flower the Asajiu:

By my too ardent love for you

My secret passion stands revealed.

XL.—Taira no Kanemori.

The aye I strive my let to hide,

My face to all the secret tells:

My changing visage, sorely tried,

Shows that deep passion in me dwells:

And all men ask,

What griefs my altered features task?

^a The father of Sangi Hitoshi died in the 3rd year of Ten-ryak (23).

b The asajiu is a plant that bears a conspicuous florescence. Another name for it is tsubana.

^{, &}lt;sup>o</sup> The above ode is an address to the author's mistress. From the Go-sen-shiu.

d From the Jiu-i-shiu (24), where the ode is said to have been composed at the instance of the Tenshi Daigo, in Ten-ryak (A.D.) 949.

XLI.—Mibu no Tadami.

My love for thee of every tongue

The daily theme is—far and wide

My name is bruited men among.

Ah me! my heart was sorely tried

With no unfounded fears, lest

My love to all should stand confest.

When last each other we embraced,
A solemn vow of faith we swore,
And sealed it with the tears that chased
Adown our cheeks our drench'd sleeves o'er—
That we our oath would fail to keep
When th' waves o'erleapt S'ye's pine-crown'd steep.

^a Son of Mibu no Tadamine. The ode was composed on the occasion referred to in the note to Ode 40.

^a Son of Fuka-yabu. Died 1st year of Yei-so (25). Found in the Go-sen-shiu.

c Reference to a proverb common in Michinoku:—To keep a vow while the waves do not overleap Suyemats-yama is to keep a vow for ever. The negative form here used is that of original.

XLIII.—Chiu-nagon Atsutada.*

I went to meet thee, deares: maid,
And when I parted loth from thee,
Upon my soul such mis'ry weighed,
I mourned the love that burdened me:
O that my heart
Were still unvexed by lover's smart!

XLIV.—Chiu-nagon Asatada.b

To love, were it not human fate,

Then men their fellows would not shun,

Their very selves they would not hate,

As since love's birth they've ever done.

^a Son of Honjiu no Sadaijin. Died, according to the *Jiu-i-shiu*, in the 6th year of *Ten-kei*.

b Son of an *Udaijin*, Sadakata. Died in the 5th year of Ten-toku* (26), A.D. 961. Composed, according to the Jiu-i-shiu, at the instance of the Emperor Daigo,, in Ten-ryak (A.D. 961).

^{*} According to the "Hei-dai-nen-dai-ki," there are only four years in the "nengo Ten-toku."

XLV.—Ken-toku Ko.*

Ah, cruel one! thou pass'dst me by,

No glance of pity on me turned,

A careless scorn was in thine eye,

That mock'd the passion that in me burn'd:

Alas! alas!

Such woes my failing pow'rs surpass.

XLVI.—Sone no Yoshitada.^b

The fishers' barques in safety glide

O'er th' broad expanse of Yura's bay,

Their rudder lost o'er Yura's tide,

In vague uncertain path they stray:

The course of love doth, too,

A like uncertain path pursue.

^a Died in the 3rd year of *Ten-roku* (A.D. 972). The ode is extracted from the *Jiu-i-shiu*.

b Nothing known of him. The ode is from the Shin-ko-kin-shiu.

XLVII.—Yekeo Hoshi.

My mountain dwelling's roof of thatch
Is with Yahemugura moss o'ergrown,
Of passer-by no glimpse I catch,
I dwell uncheered and alone;
'Tis autumn time,
And mankind dread the rig'rous clime."

KLVIII.—Minamoto no Shigeyuki.^b

From th' pitiless rock are backwards flung
The wind urged floods in scattered spray.

With prayers from anguished heart-depths wrung,
I seek to make thee, love, obey;
As spurns the rock
The waves, dost thou my passion mock.

According to the Jiu-i-shiu, the above ode is a lament on the ragged and dilapidated condition of the temple of Kawara In, of which the author was priest.

b Father Jigo-i-noge Kanenobu died in the province of Oshiu, in the nengo An-wa (A.D. 963). The ode was composed at the instance of Reisen In.*

^{* &}quot;In" is an appellation often given to the Tenshi after death.

XLIX.—Ohonakatomi a Yoshinobu-ason.

Th' Mikaki-mori through the night

(And men the warder Yeji name)

The watch-fire's blaze keeps full and bright;

When morning breaks, then dies the flame:

So, too, at dawn

My happiness is past and gone.

L.—Fujiwara no Yoshitaka.b

Ere I, O maid! had worshipped thee,

A drear, uncared-for life was mine:—

O may long years be granted me

Now that my heart, O maid, is thine!

^{*} Ohonakatomi is the name of the rank of certain officers charged with religious duties. The author was a son of Yori-moto no Ason, and flourished in the reign of Bummu (27). The ode is from the Shi ka-shiu (28), or "Poetical Anthology."

b Died in the 2nd year of Ten-yen (29), A.D. 974. Found in the Jiu-i-shits.

LI.—Mother of Udai-sho Michi-tsuna.*

I have watched weeping through the night,
Deserted, desolate, alone,
Till now hath broke the morning light
I almost deemed for ever gone,
So slowly by
The creeping hours seemed to hie.b

LII.—Mother of Gi-do-san-shi.

To keep the vows that lovers swear
Of faithfulness and constancy
Through life till death end worldly care,
O'ertasketh human frailty,
I trow. To-day
I'd fain my spirit fled away.

^a Daughter of Fujiwara no Motoyas', wife of Higashi-san-jō-ses'-shō Kane-ihè-kō, authoress of the *Sei-rei-nik'ki* (30), "Daily Jottings in the Land having the Similitude of a Dragon-fly," *i.e.* in Japan, a miscellany of poetic fugitive pieces.

b The husband coming home late, has to wait some time at the gate of his house before he can rouse the sleepy porter to let him in. He is very angry at this, and begins to reproach his wife, who turns round upon him with the above complaint.

^c Wife of Naka no kambaku Michi-taka-ko. Flourished about 1004. The ode is from the *Ko-kin-shiu*. Jealousy of her husband is supposed to be the motive of the piece.

LIII.—Fujiwara no Sane-kata-ason.*

To tell thee of my love were vain,

Its depth to me is scarcely known:

As writhes the flesh 'neath Moxa's pain,

The Moxa on Ibuki grown,

So madly writhes my spirit 'mong

Love's flames, ere now unknown, sore wrung.

LIV.—Fujiwara no Michinobu-ason.*

When day breaks, the full well I know

The darkness of the ensuing night

The hated day shall overthrow:

Yet aye the daylight do I hate,

And bitterly mourn

Th' unwelcome breaking of the dawn.

^a Little known of the author. The ode is from the Jiu-i-shiu.

b Son of T'sunenori-ko, and adopted son of Michikanèkö.

The poet laments that the dawn separates him from his mistress, even though he knows that the day will be followed again by the more welcome night, when he will once more meet her. The ode is from the Jiu-i-shiu.

LV.—Dai-nagon Kin-tau.

The noisy play of the waterfall

Hath ceased long ago,

Yet aye shall men its fame recall,

The none now list its flow.

LVI.—Ids'mi Sh'kibu.°

Ere long for me this world shall end,

Thus doth my mind to me foretell;

Ere long to other world shall wend

My soul that thee hath lov'd so well.

Ah! would that thou

But once more wer't beside me now.

^a Died in the 2nd year of Cho-kiu (31), A.D. 1041.

b An address to a waterfall in the grounds of the celebrated temple of Daikaku in Saga. The ode is from the Jiu-i-shiu.

^c Daughter of Ohoye no Masatoki, wife of Yas'masa, Lord of Tamba.

d She was ill, and nigh upon death, when she addressed this ode to her absent lover (some say husband). The ode is from the Jiu-i-shiu.

LVII.-Murasaki Shikibu.

I ventured forth one moonlight night,
And then saw some one hastening past,
Ere I could tell who 'twas aright,
With dark clouds was the moon o'ercast,
Whose pallid ray
O'er th' middle night held tranquil sway.

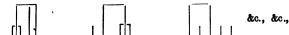
LVIII.—Dai-ni no Sammi.°

More fickle thou than th' winds that pour Down Arima o'er Ina's moor,

And still my love for thee as yet

I have forgotten to forget.d

^a Daughter of Ji-go-i-no-ge Fujiwara no Tametoki, celebrated as the authoress of *Gen-ji Monogatari*, a collection of histories 54 in number, to each of which is prefixed a figure composed of five upright strokes, variously connected by horizontal ones, thus—



and to these names are given which serve to designate the stories.

b She had gone to meet her lover, but the sudden darkening of the moon prevented her from finding him. The ode is from the Kokin-shiu, where it is explained that, even though she did not meet him, her fair fame was darkened from that instant, like unto the moon, just then suddenly concealed by the clouds.

^c Daughter of Fujiwara no Nobutaka. Wife of Dai-ni Nariakira.

d An address to a faithless lover. The ode is from the Jiu-i-shiu.

LIX.—Aka-some Yemon.

I wait thy coming, love—repose
Veils not mine eyes—far in the night
I watch the moon till nigh the close
Of her celestial path of light.

LX.—Koshikibu no Naishi.°

The road that orosseth o'er the plain
Towards Ikuno 's full long for thee,
The road that far away doth gain
The distant range of Ohoye:
At Ama-no-hashi-date e'en
Thy footsteps yet hath no one seen.

^a Daughter of Toki-mochi, Lord of Yamato, wife of Masaf'sa. Flourished in the reign of the Emperor Ten-mu, about the middle of the 7th century.

b Addressed to the Kambaku, Michitaka-kyo, a kuge of high rank, apparently disdainful of the authoress' love. The ode is from the Jiu-i-shiu.

o Daughter of Tachibana no Michisada, Lord of Idsumi, and his wife, Idsumi-sh'kibu (date unknown). Her mother, after the death of Michisada, married Yasumasa, and lived in Tango. She was celebrated for her poetic talent, and her daughter, too, enjoyed much poetic power. On some of the verses of this latter being read at the court, people refused to believe that they were the composition of the daughter, and averred that they were written by the mother, on hearing which Koshkibu replies as above. At Amanohashidate (probably somewhere between the place of her mother's residence and her own) her mother has never been, nor has her mother's handwriting (vide Appendix) ever been seen there, so that it is not possible that any aid from that quarter should have been afforded her. Ikuno, Ohoye, and Amanohashidate are all places in Tango.

LXI.—Ise no Ohoske.

Of old the Yahezak'ra lent

To Nara, capital of yore,

Its fragrancy, and now its scent

Hath spread our Kokonohe o'er.

LXII.—Sei Sho-nagon.

Tho' thou, the guardians of the gate
Of Kan-kok'-kan, with false cock-crow,
Might'st cheat, and thus anticipate
The morn, thou ne'er canst cheat, I trow,
Ausaka's gate, that thee
Shall keep until the morning be.

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^a Wife of Takahash'nari-jun, Lord of Chik'zen. The ode is from the Shi-ka-shiu.

b Nara, c Kokonohe, ancient capital cities. When the Emperor removed from the former to the latter, he took with him the Yahezakura* trees, for which the former had been famous.

d Her lover cannot leave her until the morning, when the gate shall be opened, and thus, perforce, his visit to her must become publicly known. The allusion is to the story of Mo-sho-gum (32), a Chinese hero, who, flying by night from his enemies, found his further progress arrested by the barrier-gate of Kan-kok'-kan, which was never opened until cock-crow. One of his followers, however, Kei-mei by name, imitated so well the crowing of a cock, that, although it was yet scarcely dawn, the gate-ward was deceived, and threw the gate wide open, so that they were enabled to pass on. The ode is from the Jiu-i-shiu.

^{* &}quot;Yahezakura" is a species of "prunus."

LXIII.—Sakyo no Taifu* Michimasa.*

Now doth deep misery oppress

My vex'd and sorrow'd mind

To none will I my woe confess,

Save thee, among mankind:

With thee I seek

Of all my wretchedness to speak.

LXIV.—Gon-chiu-nagon † Tadayori.°

By th' dim grey light of early dawn
I stray'd by Uji's wave,
From whence the rifting mist upborne
Me scattered glimpses gave
Of Zeze's stakes there set,
Whereon the fisher spreads his net.

^a Son of Ishiu-ko. Flourished about the time of the nengo Gencho (32), A.D. 1030. The ode is from the Jiu-i-shiu.

b "Would that I might tell thee myself, not by the mouth of another, how that now my thoughts are altogether intolerable to me."

^c Son of Kin-to-kyo. Died in the 5th year of *Cho-kiu* (33), A.D. 1004. The ode is from the *Sen-zai-shiu*.

^{* &}quot;Sakyo no taifu," a rank of the 4th order in the court of the Mikado.

^{+ &}quot;Gon-chiu-nagen," a high rank in the court of the Mikado.

LXV.—Sagami.*

Despised, I weep thy long neglect,

My tears drench my sleeve,

The happiness of my life is wrecked

In struggles to achieve

Thy stubborn love:

My fate might all men's pity move.

LXVI.—Saki no dai-so-jo Gyoson.^c

With thee, O mountain Sakura tree!

A lonely fate I moan,

Thy blossom only cheers me—

The only friend I own.

^a Daughter of Minamoto no Yorimits-ason, wife of Ohoi no Kiu-suke.

b The above ode is from the *Jiu-i-shiu*, where it is said to have been composed in the 6th year of *Yei-sho* (34), A.D. 1051.

^c Died by Niu-mets in the 1st year of Ho-yen (35), A.D. 1135. The ode is from the Kin-yo-shiu.

LXVII.—Suwo no Naishi.

Had I made of thy proffer'd arm

A pillow for my wearied head,

No longer e'en than lasts the charm

Of a spring-night's dream—what had rumour said?

How would my fame

Have suffer'd from men's sland'ring blame!

LXVIII.—Sanjo no In.b

Fain would I in this world so hard

No longer live, but still must stay:—

How wistfully my eyes regard

The midnight moonbeams' tranquil sway!

^a Daughter of Taira no Tsugu-naka, Lord of Suwo, and a naishi (lady-in-waiting) at the imperial court. At an assemblage in the palace she becomes sleepy, and calls to her servant for a makura, or pillow, whereupon the Dai-na-gon Tadaye offers his arm, that she may rest her head thereon, a gallantry which the lady refuses. The ode is from the Sen-zai-shiu.

b Son of the Emperor Reisen. Ascended the throne in the 3rd year of Kwan-kwo (A.D. 1011); fell into distress and illness, abdicated, and died. He laments in the above ode the miserable condition to which illness and misfortune have reduced him, and envies the tranquillity of the moonlit night. He appears to have been hard pressed by the opposition of the higher Daimios, and by these forced to resign his throne.

LXIX.-No-in Hoshi.

Round Mimuro-yama lustily

The storm-winds roar and whirl,

And th' scatter'd leaves of th' momiji

In the reddening Tatsta hurl.

LXX.—Ryozen Hoshi.^b

In lonely solitude my home,

And from my cabin when I stray,

Where'er my wand'ring eyes may roam,

The landscape that doth round me lay,

How desolate, how drear

Doth it at autumn-e'en appear.

^{*} Son of Tachibana no Motoyasu, Lord of Hizen. The ode is from the Jiu-i-shiu.

b Nothing known of the author. The ode is from the Jiu-i-shiu.

LXXI.—Dai-nagon Tsune-nobu.*

Now twilight darkens, and the breeze

Rustles the homeside rice-fields 'mong,

And murmuring sounds my ear please,

As past my hut with thatch o'erhung

Of Ashi grass,

The sweeping gusts of autumn pass.

LXXII.—Yuu-shi-nai Shin-wo Kenokii.^b
Thy beauty is throughout the land
As well-known as the furious play
Of billows on Takashi's strand,
That drench the venturesome with spray,
Who come their sweep too nigh:
So she who hath thee once beheld,
To tears of jealous love compelled,
Her sleeve shall ne'er be dry.

^a Died in the 3rd year of Ka-ho* (35), A.D. 1096. The ode is from the Kin-yo-shiu (36), "Collection of Golden Leaves."

b A meikake, or concubine of Shijaku In, who flourished about A.D. 930. The ode is from the Kin-yo-shiu, composed at the instance of the Emperor Horikawa.

^{*} According to my "Nendai-ki," there are but two years in the "nengo Ka-ho."

LXXIII.—Saki no Chiu-nagon Masaf'sa."

The Sakura trees in plenty grow
On Takasago's steep hill-side,
And now their crowded blossoms show;
O may no fogs their beauty hide,
No mists from hill-top rise
To veil their radiance from our eyes.

LXXIV.—Minamote no Toshiyori no Ason.°

As windy blasts down Hasse's steep
In furious path impetuous sweep,
So rudely thou my suit dost slight,
And scorn thy lover's hapless plight;
No more 'fore Hasse's shrine
Will I in suing prayer incline.

^a Son of Ooi no Chikanari. Died in the 2nd year of Ten-yei (36).

b The author, at an entertainment given by Osi no Ma-uchi, composes the ode as a tribute to the beauty of the Sakura trees, then in full bloom on the opposite hills. The ode is from the *Jiu-i-shiu*.

^c Son of the Dai-nagon, Ts'nenobu Kyo.

d He had prayed at the shrine of Kwan-on (patroness of lovers) on Hasse-yama, that his mistress might lend a favourable ear to his tale of love, but vainly, for he had been repulsed with scorn. The ode is from the Sen-zai-shiu.

LXXV.—Fujiwara no Mototoshi.

A covenant thou mad'st with me,
And as the Sasemo from th' dew,
So I my very life from thee
Drink in. Alas! I fear me
This autumn's days are now but few!

LXXVI.—Ho-sho-ji no Niudo* Saki no K'wanbaku† Daijo-daijin.^b

In fisher's barque I onward glide
O'er th' broad expanse of ocean's tide,
And towards th' horizon when I turn
My glance I scarcely can discern
Where the white-tipped billows end,
That with the cloud-horizon blend.

^a He had implored the Tenshi to grant to Kobaku (a son or other near relation) a certain dignity, and the Tenshi had promised to do so, but had put off from year to year the fulfilment thereof. Even this year again the poet fears his hopes will not be realised, as the last days of autumn are at hand, and Kobaku still waits for his elevation. The ode is from the Sen-zai-shiu.

b Died in the 2nd year of Cho-kwan (37), A.D. 1164, after having lived during the reigns of four Tenshi. The ode is from the Shi-ka-shiu.

^{* &}quot;Niudo" (88), one who enters upon the path (of righteousness or doctrine), is a term for a priest—or the whole title means "Chief Kambaku," a priest of the order of Hosho.

^{+ &}quot;K'wanbaku" is the title of the highest officer of the Tenshi's court.

LXXVII.—Sh'yu toku In."

The brawling stream against the rock
Its tumbling waters flercely hurls,
Divided by the furious shock,
In double torrent onwards whipls:
In further flow
I trow a single stream 'twill show."

LXXVIII.—Minamoto no Kanemasa.°

Tween Awaji and Suma fly

The screaming sea-birds to and fro

Night after night; their ceaseless cry

Doth scarce a moment's sleep allow,

To whom his fate

Allots the ward of Suma's gate.

Ascended the throne in the 2nd year of *Ho-an*, and died in the 2nd year of *Cho-k wan* (A.D. 1164).

b An address to the author's mistress. Tho' obstacles prevent their union at present, and cause their lives to be led in different paths, yet eventually their hopes shall be attained, and their lives be spent in common. The ode is from the Shi-ka-shiw.

[•] Son of Mine no Kami Kanes'ke. The ode is extracted from the Ko-kin-shiu, where it is said to have been composed at the instance of the Emperor.

LXXIX.—Sakyo no Taiu Akisuke.

When bloweth autumn's chilly blast,

Through rifts at times the moonbeams peep,

From 'mid the dark clouds drifting past,

And earth in pallid radiance steep,

I love to see

The bright-edged shadows o'er the lea.

LXXX.—Tai-ken-mon-in no Horikawa.^b

I fear me thou wilt break the pact
Thou mad'st with me—thy love will pass
Away from me, whom thoughts distract,
As tangled as the unkempt mass
My raven tresses show,
That o'er my waking pillow flow.^c

Flourished about A.D. 1155. The ode is from the Ko-kin-shiu.

b Daughter of the Dai-nagon, Sanekyo, who flourished about the nengo Ko-ji (39), A.D. 1142.

of She is uncertain as to whether her lover will visit her again. The ode is from the *Sen-zai-shiu*, where we are told that it is one of a hundred composed at the Emperor's request.

LXXXI.-Gotokudaiji * Sadaijin.*

I heard the Hototogis' cry,

I searched throughout the echoing sky,

No Hototogis could espy,

The morning moon but met my eye.

LXXXII.-Do-in Hoshi.d

What wretchedness is mine, O Life!

With what deep mis'ry thou'rt opprest!

With my sad lot I strive in strife,

That leaveth me nor peace nor rest;

The tears that flow

Down o'er my cheek my anguish show.

[•] Entered the priesthood in the 2nd year of Ken-kiu (40), A.D. 1198. The ode is from the Sen-zai-shiu.

b Hototogis means the cuckoo bird, or some species of goatsucker. The Japanese (like the Chinese) say that it cries through the night, and does so until its eyes become bloodshot.

Opening of the cries of the cuckoo as Anacreon of the swallow in the ode: Τί σοι θέλεις ποιήσω.

d Date unknown. The ode is from the Sen-zai-shiu.

[&]quot;Gotokudaji" means 'temple of,Gotoku.'

LXXXIII.—Kwo-tai-ko-gu no Taiu.*

O'er th' world doth evil aye hold sway

I deemed, and far I fled away

Amid the hills:

But there the deer's sad cry, too, thrills.b

LXXXIV.—Fujiwara no Kyoske-ason.°

Were I to linger more in life,

What seemed of old a grievous strife

Would seem to be a burden slight,

To be borne almost with delight.⁴

a Became a priest in the 2nd year of An-gen (41), A.D. 1176.

b So that it is impossible to escape evil and its sequence misery. The ode is from the Sen-zai-shiu.

[°] Son of Sakyo no Taiu Akiske (see Ode 69).

d His wretchedness takes away all wish from him to live longer. Were he still to draw out his life, his misery would become so intolerable, that he would look back upon the grief that now assailed him as a slight burden, that he would scarcely bend under.

LXXXV.—Shyunye Hoshi.*

With wretched thoughts distracted I
On sleepless pallet restless lay
The livelong night: with wistful eye
I waited for the breaking day
Through chink of screen
That guards my chamber—peeping, seen.

LXXXVI.—Sai-gyo Hoshi.b

With deeper melancholy sways

The moonlit night my love-sick soul;

See how my face my wee betrays,

How down my cheek the tears roll.

a Son of Toshinori-ason. The ode is extracted from the Senzai-shiu.

b Son of Sai-mon no Taiu Yas'kyo. The ode is from the Senzai-shiu.

LXXXVII.—J'yakuren Hoshi.*

The passing shower onwards sweeps,—
Not yet upon the yew-leaves dried
Its scattered drops,—and lo! there creeps
The rising mist up you hill-side
Of autumn e'en,
At twilight's chilly hour seen.

LXXXVIII.—Kwokamon In no Betto.b

[The plays upon words in this Ode render it quite untranslateable, with any approach, at all events, to the force and point of the original. I have subjoined an explanation of it in the Appendix.]

LXXXIX.—Shokushinai Shinwo.

Of my life or soon or late the thread,

The withering thread perforce must snap:

I almost would 'twere now, I dread

Of longer life the sure hap—

The secret of our love displayed,

For e'er our happiness low laid.

a Son of Toshinari Kyo. The ode is from the Ko-kin-shiu.

^b Flourished about the commencement of the 12th century. The ode is from the Sen-zai-shiu.

^c Daughter of the Tenshi Gohirakawa no In. The ode is from the Ko-kin-shiu.

I would that I might show to thee
The island-fisher's oft-drenched sleeve,
I would that thine own eyes might see
How the salt waves their tints ne'er thieve;
From mine, alas!
Aye tear-bedewed, the colours pass.

XCI.—Go-kyo-goku-ses'sho Daijo-daijin.b

Now grasshopper's chirp the livelong night
I hear, now hoar-frost doth the ground
O'ercarpet, and in saddened plight,
My day-worn raiment yet unbound,
I strive in vain
On lonely couch repose to gain.°

[•] Died in the 4th year of Kem-po (A.D. 1210). The ode is from the Sen-zai-shiu.

b Son of Goho-shoji Kanesaneko. Died in the 1st year of *Ken-yei* (42), A.D. 1206.

^c The above is from the *Ko-kin-shiu*, one of a hundred odes composed at the instance of the Tenshi.

XCII.—Nijo no In Samaki.*

My sleeve is as the rock unseen,

Ne'er bared at lowest ebb of tide,

And none do guess my grief, I ween,

Now how my tear-drenched sleeve's ne'er dried.

XCIII.—Kamakura no Udaijin.b

O that throughout an endless life

I might in peace dwell, far from strife!

For ever watch the fishing yawl,

And view the nets abundant haul:

How fair to me,

How pleasant such a lot would be!

^a Daughter of Gohirakawa no In. Died A.D. 1165. The ode is from the Sen-zai-shiu.

b Son of Udaisho Yoritomo, and became Kubo A.D. 1303. The ode is extracted from the Chok'-sen-shiu (43).

XCIV.—Sangi Masatsune.*

Now autumn-gusts sweep

Down Miyoshino's steep,

And far into the night so drear

The sound of beating of the cloth,

Borne to me on the night-wind forth,

From my lonely village home, I hear.

XCV.—Saki no Dai-so-jo Ji-yen.

An ignorant man am I, unfit
O'er all the multitude of men
In dignity supreme to sit:
The simple priest's black robe again
I would, a humble dweller on
Wagatasoma, gladly don.d

[♣] Died in *Şho-kiu* (44), A.D. 1221.

b In country villages the *kinota*, or beating of newly-woven cloth to render it supple, takes place in the 9th month, towards the end of autumn. The author hearing the sound thereof, listens to it, far into the night, his memory recalling to him the hamlet where he spent his boyhood, and the old familiar customs thereof, till he fancies that he is listening to the *kinota* of his own village. The ode is from the *Ko-kin-shiu*.

o Son of Hoshoji Tadamichi-ko. Died by Niumets, in the 1st year of Karoku (45).

d It had been proposed that the author should become chief priest of

XCVI.—Niu-do Saki-no-dai-sojo Daijin.*

The court with Sakura's flowers is strewn
As thick as though the drifted snow

Did thereon lay: and I too soon
As withered low shall lie 'neath blow

Of man's inevitable foe.

XCVII.—Gon-chiu-nagon Sadaihe.b
On Mats'ho's shore, our meeting place,
At dusky hour of night, I wait
My longed-for mistress to embrace;
Ah, why then linger'st thou so late!
My ardent passion, than the fire
That heats the salt-pans, rages higher.

Hiyesan (Wagatatsoma), a position appertaining apparently to the rank of Saki no dai-so-jo, and the highest degree in the priestly hierarchy, which elevation he would, in his humility, excuse himself. The ode is from the Sen-zai-shiu.

Flourished about A.D. 1227. An ode from the Chok-sen-shiu.

b Son of Toshi-nari. Entered the priesthood; died in the 2nd year of Nin-ji (46), A.D. 1241. He is otherwise known as Teika, and was the compiler of the present selection of odes. The above ode is from the Chok'-sen-shiu.

XCVIII.—Sho-san-mi Ihetaka.*

O'er Nara's streamlet softly blow

The winds in the now dim twilight,

The Misogi,* thereby set, show

That summer hath not yet gone quite.

XCIX.—Gotoba no In.º

Some men me love, some men me hate
Inspire: whene'er I think upon
This miserable world, my fate
More pitiable doth seem to me.4

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^a Son of the *Chiu-nagon*, Mitsutaka Kyo. Died in the 3rd year of Ka-tei (47). A.D. 1237.

b The above ode is from the *Chok'-sen-shiu*, where we are told that the lines were inscribed upon a screen in the apartment of the Empress in the palace at *Nara*, the old name for the capital of Japan.

⁶ Son of Takakura no In. He became Tenshi in *Kon-kiu*, was afterwards deposed by partisans of the *Kubo* or *Taikun*, and banished to the island of Oki, on the west-coast of Japan.

d The above ode is from the Go-sen-shiu, and the explanation in the Kakehash' suggests that it is a lament on the decadence of his power and inefficiency of his officers. His loyal servants he loves, his disloyal and tyrannical courtiers he hates, for to their evil conduct he attributes his present misery.

^{* &}quot;Misogi" are short pieces of bamboo split at the top, and having inserted in

C.—Jyuntoku In.

On th' hundred-chambered palace lob A rent and tattered roof is seen,

Where rank Shinobu weeds do grow:—

How long, how hard our pain hath been!

- ^a Son of Gotoba no In, whom he succeeded as Emperor. Afterwards he was deposed by Yoshitoki, and eventually he was banished to the island of Sado, about A.D. 1209.
- b Momo-shigi (vide Appendix), lit. "the hundred houses, chambers, or apartments;" means also "the hundred officers of the Dairi," or "all the court officers." A better translation of the first line would, perhaps, be—

 "On our imperial palace lo" &c. &c.
- ^o The above ode is from the *Go-sen-shiu*, composed during the faction-wars of the 13th century, and a lament probably of the straits to which the Emperor was reduced by his rebellious vassals.

the cleft a piece of paper, on which is written a prayer or a sacred sentence. These emblems are placed in the ground always near a stream, on the last day of summer (last day of 6th moon), which in 1865 was the 14th of September.

ON JAPANESE PRONUNCIATION.

The vowels are sounded as in Italian, with few exceptions.

The consonants, single and double, as in English, for the most part, save that 'G' is always hard.

The aspirate is strongly marked.

The sound 'Hi' is peculiar, and resembles the 'hi' in the Spanish words hijo hija, anciently fijo fija.

'G,' when not at the beginning of a word, is almost equivalent to 'ng,' but is not so decided as 'ng' in 'singing.'

The 'u' in 'yu' is sounded almost like the German 'ü.'

'N' at the end of a word when the next word commences with a vowel-sound has some similarity to the Spanish 'n'...

E.g.: in 'señor,' 'mañana,' &c.

'U' at the end of a word or syllable is scarcely heard, but is still sufficiently so to be distinct.

The accent in polysyllables is on the penultimate, as in the word **Ihetáka**, but on the ante-penultimate if the penultimate syllable end in 'u,' thus: **Masátsune**.

In trisyllables the accent is on the penultimate, if this is long; but if short, it is then on the first syllable.

In dissyllables the accent is on the first syllable, unless the last is long, thus: dori. If both are long, the accent is not marked.

Generally the accentuation is not emphatic and the utterance distinct. The pitch—"timbre"—and emotional tones of the Japanese voice are different from ours, are much fuller, less shrill, and cannot be learnt except from conversing with natives, or with others who have learnt them thoroughly.

APPENDIX.

T.

Aki no ta no kari-hoⁿ no iho no toma wo arami, waga koromo-de wa tsiyu ni nuretsutsu.

LITERAL VERSION.—"One may see through the roof of my cabin, through the thatch made of the straw of the rice-sheaves of the fields of autumn. The dew doth fall upon and wet the sleeves of my garments."

(a) "Kari-ho" is literally 'the dried sheaves.'

II.

Haru sugite nats' ki ni kerashi, shiro tahe no koromo hos' chō ama no kagu yama.

LITERAL VERSION.—"The spring hath pass'd away, and the summer follows after it; and the secret top of Ama, at the drying-ground of the raiment of the white-clothed supernatural (beings) may now be seen."

(a) Ama ne kagu" is the full name of the mountain which is situate in Yamato.

III.

Ashibiki* no yama-dori no o no shidari b o no naga naga-shi yo wo h'tori ka mo nen.

LITERAL VERSION.—"How can I in my loneliness sleep the night, so long, so long (as the tail of the long-trailing bird of Ashibiki-yama, or as the tail of the long-tailed hill-fowl that trails its tail on the ground) doth it appear to me."

- (a) "Ashibiki" is the name of a mountain; also it has the meaning of "long-tailed."
 - (b) To hang down and trail on the ground.

IV.

Tagono ura ni uchi-ideteⁿ mireba, shiro-taheⁿ no Fujino taka ne ni-yuki wa furi-tsutsu.

LITERAL VERSION.—"Just as I sally out upon the shore of Tago I look round, and lo! the snow has fallen on the high peak of Fuji (Fusi-yama).

- (a) "Uchi" gives the idea of the commencement of an action. "Uchi-idete," 'just as I go out from."
 - (b) White and glistening.

V.

Okuyama ni momiji fumi-wake naku Sh'ka no koye kiku toki zo aki wa kanashiki.

VI.

Kasasagi no wataseru hashi ni oku shimo no shiroki wo mireba yo zo fuke ni keru.

LITERAL VERSION.—"When I see the white of the hoar-frost that lays on the bridge that gives passage to the ravens, of a truth the night is far gone.

VII.

Ama no hara furi-sake mireba Kasuga naru Mikasa no yama ni ideshi ts'ki ka mo.

VIII.

Waga iho wa Miyako no Tats'mi sh'ka zo sumu Yowovji-yama to h'to wa iu nari.

LITERAL VERSIN.—"As to my dwelling in Tats'mi district nigh Miyako, 'tis so in truth, the men call the place Yowoujia-yama."

(a) There is a word-play on "Yowouji," the name of a hill—"Yo-wo-uji," 'the world is evil.' Despite the ominous name, he has long dwelt there.

IX.

Hana no iro wa* utsuri ni kerina, itadsura ni wagami yo ni furu nagame seshi ma ni.

LITERAL VERSION.—"As to love, it has faded away, alas! for (a) "Hana no iro," lit. 'colour of flowers;' here 'love,' "yo ni furu," is explained as equivalent to "nan jo katarai suru." me: the time of my loving intercourse with thee has become the time now of the long raims." She laments her lover's desertion of her.

The rendering I have in another place given of the above ode seems equally correct; but the version here given is that preferred by the Kaks-hash'. The former I subjoin:—

"Thy love hath passed away from me, Left desolate, forlorn.

In winter-rains how wearily The summer past I mourn."

LITERAL VERSION.—"Flower's tints have faded; alas! that I advance in years in this world is a circumstance which causes men to glance at me."

X.

Kore ya kono yuku mo kaheru mo wakarete wa shiru mo shiranu mo osaka no seki.**

(a) A word-play on "o" of "osaka no seki," o (1) 'to meet." "Osaka" also means 'a mountain-path," and "Osaka no seki," is the name of a place between Miyako and Ohods' on Lake Biws.

XI.

Wada no hara Yasoshima kakete kogi idenu* to h'to ni wa tsugeyo Ama no tsuribune.

(a) "Fut. dub." of Idsuru,

XII.

Amatsu^a haze kumo no kayoiji fuki-tojiyo^a Otome no sugata shibashi todomen.

(a) Old genitive of "Ama," heaven.'

(b) Apparently 'to blow and bind,' 'to blow and stop,' the onward motion of the clouds, whereon Otome is borne,

XIII.

Tskubane* no mine yori otsuru Mina b no gawa koi zo tsumotte fuchi to nari-nuru.

(a) A mountain in Hitachi.

. (b) A river in Hitachi.

XIV.

Mickinoku no Shinobu-mojidsuri, tare yüye-ni midare-some ni shi ware naranaku ni.

LITERAL VERSION.—"The mojidsuri of Shinobu" in Michinoku,"

(a) "Shinobu" is the name of a place in Michinoku or Oshiu, also of a kind of plant, possibly a species of "Trichomanes." It likewise means (and herein lies a word-play), 'to suffer,' 'to endure,' 'to conceal.'

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or "the Shinobu-pattern mojidsuri," "for the sake of (or en account of) whom am I penetrated with intricate miseries?—to my destruction."

XV.

Kimi* ga tame haru no no ni idete wakana tsumu waga koromo-de ni yuki wa furitsutsu.

- (a) "Kimi" literally 'a lord,' here 'a mistress.'
- (b) Old form of "furita" or "furishi."

XVI.

Tachi^a-wakare Inaba no yama no mine ni oru mats'^b to shi kikaba ima kaherikon.^a

LITERAL VERSION.—" Now am I about to depart. On the summit of Mount Inaba the pines are plentiful. If I hear that thou pinest for me, quickly shall I come back to thee."

- (a) Observe force of "tachi," 'about to depart.' "To shi" = "to suru."
- (b) This may be either "Kaheri-komu," or a future of "Kaheri-kuru"—probably the former.
 - (c) The word-play is on "mats," meaning a pine-tree (2), or 'to wait for' (3).

XVII.

Chi-haya-buru kami-yo mo kikads' Tats'ta gawa karakurenai ni mids' kuguru to wa.

LITERAL VERSION.—"As to thy waters, O Tatsta! how they thread their way, ruddy-hued; even the sternly-imperious gods of old have heard not (of beauty such as thine.)" Such appears to be the meaning of this somewhat obscure stanza.

(a) Attribute of a deity. May be rendered (4) 'stern, awful,' &c., lit. (5) 'brandishing with limitless rapidity,' or (6) 'smasher of a thousand swords,' or again (7) 'render of a thousand rocks.'

XVIII.

Sumi-no-ye*no kishini yoru nami yoru sahe ya yümeno kayoi-ji h'to me yozuran.

In the translation I have followed what appeared to me to be the best among the many explanations of this obscure stanza that I have read.

(a) Suminoye, a place in Sesshiu, anciently called Sumiyoshi. The word-play is on "yoru,"—in the first instance, meaning 'to strike against,' 'fall against with an implied gentleness;' in the second. 'night' 'dusk,' &c.

XIX.

Nanihagata mijikaki ashi no fushi no ma mo awade kono yo wo sugushte yo to ya.

(a) The exact force of such phrases as "yo to ya" is difficult to render. "Ya" is an interrogative particle, "to" indicates something quoted or said,—here, something likely or proper to be said. "Yo" is merely an emphatic and sometimes vocative particle. The whole, then, may be equivalent to the French "N'est ce pas? ne le dira-t-on-pas?"

XX.

Wabi-nureba ima hata onadji Naniwa naru miwotskush'te mo awan to zo omo'.

There is a word-play on Naniwa (8), a place near Miyako; naniwa naru also meaning nan ja zo i, 'how will it end—how will things turn out?' Naru also signifies 'to be in. exist at (a place).' Besides the above, there is the following jeu de mots on mi wo tokushi:—Mi wo tskushi (9), 'to make all possible efforts;' miwotskushi (10), a pole set up in the water to mark the depths thereof varying with the tide. [In the latter acceptation, the poet insinuates that his love is so great, that his sleeve is always wet with tears, as the tide-pole with sea-water.]

- (a) Equivalent to "nangi wo sureba," 'since I am in misery.'
- (b) "Ima hata" variously interpreted as "ima hatashte," 'now at last; "ima mata," 'now again,' 'now indeed."

XXI.

Ima kon^a to iishi bakarini nagats'kino ariakeno ts'kiwo machidetsuru ^b kana.

- (a) An irregular 'future' from "karu," 'to come.'
- (b) Appears to have the force here—'to wait for the coming forth.'

XXII.

Fku karani akino kusa kino shihorureba Mube-yama kaze wo arashi to iuran.

XXIII.

Tš'ki mireba chiji*ni mono koso kanashkere, wagami h'tots' no aki ni wa aranedo.

- (a) 'Various,' lit. 'thousands.'
- (b) Old form of "arazaredo mo" from "aru," 'to behave,' &c.

XXIV.

Kono tabi wa nusa mo toriaheds' Tamuke-yama momiji no nish'ki kami no ma ni ma ni.

- (a) To intend to but not actually to grasp.
- (b) A mountain in Yamato (Washiu),—(11), 'in front of, before me,'—thus, "Tamuke-yama" may mean 'the mountain before me.'

XXV.

Na ni shi owaba * Osaka-yama o no sane-kadsura o h'to ni shirarede kuru yoshi mo gana.

LITERAL VERSION.—"If thou answerest to report, like unto the Sane-kadsura that grows on Osaka-yama, unknown to men, mayst thou come here to me."

- (a) (12) or (13), to 'answer to one's name and reputation.'
- (b) "O" (au) of "Osaka" implies 'to meet with."
- (c) "Kadsura" is also a term for the long back hair of ladies of rank. "Sane" also may be read (14).

XXVI.

Ogura*-yama no momiji-ba kokoro araba ima h'to tabi no mi-yuki matanan.

LITERAL VERSION.—"The maples-leaves of Ogura, had they understanding, they would linger till the imperial train now again passed."

- (a) Ogura is a hill in Yamashiro.
- (b) "Matanan," equivalent to "mats' naran."

XXVII.

Mikano hara wakite nayaruru Idsumi*-gawa its' mi b ki tote ka koish'karuran.

- (b) "Its' mi," 'when I see,' 'shall see,' or 'have seen."
- (a) Idsumi is a river in Yamashiro.

XXVIII.

Yama-sato wa fuyu zo sabishisha masarikeru k'to me mo kusa mo karenu to omoheba.

LITERAL VERSION.—"As to the hill-village in winter, its loneliness is intolerable, when I think that I shall see no man, and that all vegetation will be withered up." The word-play here is on karena, which stands for karenuru or kareru, 'to dry up, wither away,'—the idiom, k'to me mo kareru, signifying 'to see no human face.'

XXIX.

Kokoro-ate ni oraba ya oran has'shimo no oki-madowaseru shiragiku no hana.

LITERAL VERSION.—"Were it my intention to pluck thee, shall I pluck thee? Will not the first hoar-frosts cheat me by resembling thee, O flower of the Shiragiku?"

XXX.

Ariakeno tsurenaku miheshi wakare yori akadski bakari ukimono wa nashi.*

LITERAL VERSION.—"At the parting from thee, when Ariake is looked upon with sad envy, Akadski is indeed a wretched time."

(a) From "naru," 'to be,' 'become.'

XXXI.

Asaborake ariake no ts'ki to miru made ni yoshino no sato ni fureru shirayaki.

(a) In Yamato.

XXXII.

Yama-gawa ni kaze no kaketaru shigarami wa nagare mo ahen $u^{\mathbf{a}}$ momiji narikeri.

(a) "Nagare mo ahenu," lit. 'not to complete the flowing on,' 'not to flow further.'

XXXIII.

Hisakata no hikari nodokeki haru no hi ni shids'kohoro-naku hana no chiruran.

(a) Here means 'restless, unquiet, not 'noble,' as in some dictionaries.

XXXIV.

Tare wo ha mo shiru h'toni semu a Takasagono mats' mo mukashi no tomo naranakuni.

(a) Old form of future dubitative of "suru."

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APPENDIX.

XXXV.

H'towa iza-kokoro mo shirads furu-sato wa hana zo* mukashi no ka ni nihoikeru.

(a) Observe the force here of the emphatic particle "zo."

XXXVI.

Nats'no yo wa mada yoi nagara akenuru wo kumono idsko ni ts'ki yadoruran.

(a) Equivalent to "idsre no tokoro."

XXXVII.

Shira-tsuyu ni kaze no fukishiku aki no no wa tsuranuki tomenu tama zo chirikeru.

(a) More strictly, a common, or portion of and untilled land.

XXXVIII.

Wasuraruru mi wo ba omowads'* chigai-teshi k'to no inochino oshiku mo aru kana.

(a) Observe the construction "wasurarura mi wo be omoweds," equivalent to "ware wasuraruru mono de aro to omowedshte."

XXXIX.

Asaji-fu*no Ono no shinob-hara shinoburedo ama(ri)tte nado ka h'to no koish'ki.

LITERAL VERSION.—"Though like the osier-moor of Ono (conceals) the Asajiu, I would conceal (my feelings of love for thee), they are too great, and I desire so much thy love."

(a) A name of a plant.

(b) A moor covered with a kind of small bamboo.

XL.

Shinoburedo ironi ideni këri waga koi wa, mono ya omo to h'to no to made.

'XLI.

Koisucho waga na wa madaki tachini keri, h'to shireds koso omoi-someshi ga.

LITERAL VERSION.—"As to the fact of my love (for thee), the fame thereof has quickly become public; yet how anxious was I that men should not know of it."

- (a) Explained in the "Kakehash" as equivalent to "Koi wo suru to i(f)u."
- (b) Passive negative of "shiru" (15), 'to know,'—may be translated here as a negative potential.

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XLII.

Chigirikina katamini* sode wo shiboritsutsub Suyeno mats-yama nami kosaji to wa.

- (a) Equal to "Tagai ni," 'reciprocally.'
- (b) "Sode we shiboru," lit. 'to wring one's sleeve, to weep abundantly,"

XLIII.

Ai-mite no nochino kokoroni kurabureba, mukashi wa mono wo omowazari keru.

LITERAL VERSION.—"When I search my heart after having been with you (I find) that of old (before I knew you) I was not sad."

(a) "Mono wo omo," 'to be sad.'

XLIV.

Af' koto no taheteshi nakuba* naka naka ni h'to wo mo mi wo mo uramizaramaji.

(a) "Taheteshi nakuba" means 'were to cease and be no more."

XLV.

Aware to mo if beki h'to wa omohohede, mino itade'rani narinubeki kana.

LITERAL VERSION.—"Thou might'st have had pity on me, but thou passest me with indifference: of how great misery to me art thou the cause."

(a) "Aware wo if" 'to have pity on.'

XLVI.

Yura no to wo wataru funa-bito kaji wo tahe yuku-ye mo shiranu, koi no michi kana.

(a) Name of a place in Kii; also of another in Tango.

XLVII.

Yahemugura shigereru yado no sabishisha ni h'to koso mihene, aki wa ki ni keri.

The probable meaning is that given in the translation.

XLVIII.

Kaze vo itami iva utsu namino onoreno mi kudakete, mono vo omo koro kana.

LITERAL VERSION.—"The waves, driven by the wind, strike the rock (they are dashed into spray); my happiness (affected by your disdain of my love, is broken up. I am now very sad at heart."

(a) To suffer from the wind.

XLIX.

Mi-kaki-mori Yejino taku hi wo yoru wa moyete, hiru wa kihetsutsu, mono wo^a koso omohe.

(a) "Mono wo omo" (16), 'to be sad.'

L,

Kimi ga tame oshikarazarishi inochi sahe nagaku mo gana to omoikeru kana.

LITERAL VERSION.—"On account of thee, O my mistress! I cared for life; how heartily I wish it may last ever so long."

LI.

Nageki-tsutsu k'tori nuru yono akuru ma wa ikani hisash'ki mono to kawashiru.*

(a) Equivalent to "Oboshimcshi wo suru."

LII.

Was'rejino yuku-suye made wa katakareba keo wo kagirino inochi to mo gana.

LIII.

Kaku to dani yeya wa Ibukino sashi-mogusa mo shiraji na moyuru omoi wa.

(a) 'As to the condition in which I am now.'

(b) "Yeya ibuki, ye iwanu (difficile dictu)." Ibuki is also the name of a hill in Omi-

(e) "Shiraji" is negative of "shiru," 'to know,' and also has the significance of 'white, unspotted.'

LIV.

Akenureba kururu mono to wa shiri-nagara nawo urameshki asaborake kana!

LV.

Taki no oto wa tahete hisashku narinuredo, na koso nagarete nawo kikohekeri.

LVI.

Arazaran kono yono hokano omoi-de ni ima h'to tabi af' koto mo gana.

LITERAL VERSION.—"The thought arises in me of going to a world other than this, which shall soon be not. O that I might once more now meet thee."

LVII.

Meguri-aite mishi ya sore to mo wakanu ma ni kumo-gakureni shi yo-ha no ts'ki kana.

LVIII.

Arima-yama Ina no sasawara kaze fukeba ide-so-yo h'to wo wasure ya wasuru.

(a) (17) 'One who matches with, is comparable to.'

LIX.

Yasurawade* nenamaji mono wo sayo fukete katabaku madeno ts'ki wo mishi kana!

(a) "Yasurawads'," 'to wait and be disappointed.'

XL.

Ohoye-yama Ikuno no michi no tohokereba mada 'umi mo mids' Amanohashidate.

The following plays on words are herein met with :-

Ikuno, 1 2 the name of a place in Tango.

,, 8 'the road by which one goes to-"

4 equivalent (according to the Kakehash) to ikura no hirvi ni, 'ever so many broad plains,' or 'ever so broad a plain.

Fumi, 5 a footstep, to walk, to tread upon.

,, 6 handwriting, especially of a woman.

With these explanations, the various possible translations of the stanza will be easily effected.

'生 '野 '行之道 '幾 '跡 '書狀

LXI.

Inishihe no Nara no Miako no yahezakura kyo Kokonohe ni nihoinuru kana.

(a) Anciently written "Kokono-he," but oow "Koko-no-he," 'the place or locality here.' Hence a play upon words.

LXII.

Yo wo komete tori no sora ne wa hakaru tomo yo ni Ausaka no sekt* wa yurusaji.

Yoniau is explained as equivalent to yonifuru (vide Append. Ode ix.), and with this signification—the latter clause of the verse would insinuate that the lover, however dexterous in the art of evading difficulties, could never overcome the obstacles that prevent his satisfying his love for the authoress.

(a) Ausaka no seki is a place in Omi.

LXIII.

Ima wa tada omoi tahenan to bakari wo h'to-dsute narade if b yoshi mo gana.

- (a) Message or communication by a third person.
- (b) "If" is pronounced "iu," like 'you.

LXIV.

Asaborake Uji ano kawa-kiri tahe-dahe ni araware-wataru Seze no ajiroki.

LITERAL VERSION.—"'Tis dawn. Here and there, in the rifts of the mist that hangs over the river of Uji, come into my sight the net-stakes of Seze."

(a) Uji, a river in Omi, falling into Lake Biwa.

(b) Seze is on Lake Biwa,

LXV.

Urami-vabi hosanu sode dani aru mono wo koini kuchinan: na koso oshikere.

LXVI.

Morotomo ni aware to omohe yama zakura hana yori hoka ni shiru h'to mo nashi.

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LXVII.

Haru no yo no yüme bakari naru ta-makurani kahi-naku^a tatan na koso oshikere.

(a) "Kahi-naku," (18) 'inelegant, improper, &c.

LXVIII.

Kokoro ni mo arade uki yo ni nazaraheba koishikarubeki yo ha no te'ki kana.

LXIX.

Arashi fuku Mimurono yama no momiji ba wa Tatsta no ogawa no nishki narikeri.

(a) Mimuro-yama is in Yamato.

LXX.

Sabishi sani yado voo tachi-ilete nagamureba idsko mo onaji aki no yiiugure.

LXXI.

Ytuzareba kadota no inaba otodsurete ashi no maroya ni akikaze zo fuku.

(a) Lit. 'circular house,' here 'a thatched hut.' "Kadota" is the term given to a rice-field situate close to the house.

LXXII.

Oto ni kiku ^a Takashi ^b no hama no adanami wa kakeji ya sodeno nure mo koso sure.

The word-play is on adanami:-

Adanami, 12 'a roller or vast wave breaking on the shore,' or 'tide at the turn.'

- 184 'a vain inconstant man,'(19) equal to 'womanish, weak, &c.,' 'changeable.'
- (a) "Oto ni kiku" is a phrase meaning 'renowned, celebrated, famous."
- (b) Takashi is in the province of Idsumi.

'化' '浪 '各 '身

APPENDIX.

LXXIII.

Takasago ano onoheno sakura sakini keri to-yamano kasumi tatads mo aranan.

(a) A hill in Uarima,

(b) "Aranan," probably equivalent to "aru naran."

LXXIV.

Ukarikeru h'to wo Hasse no yama oroshi hageshikare to wa inoranu mono wo.

(a) A hill in Yamato.

LXXV.

Chigiri okishi Sasemo* ga tsuyü vo inochi nite aware gotoshion aki no inumeri.

The meaning of this stanza is somewhat obscure. *Inumeri* is explained as equivalent to *inu-yos*, *inu* being negative of 'i,' 1 'to be in;) yos', 2 'appearance, fashion, mode of being, &c.'

(a) "Sasemogusa."(20)

LXXVI.

Wada no hara kogi idete mireba hisakata no kumoi ni mago oki*-tsu shira-nami.

(a) "Oki," 'the deep-sea, blue water.' "Tsu" is the old genitive termination.

LXXVII.

Se wo hayami iwani sekaruru taki-gawano warete mo suye ni awan to zo omo.

LXXVIII.

Avaji ^a shima kayo chidori no naku koye ni iku yo nezamenu Suma ^b no Seki-mori.

(a) Awaji, a large island not far from Ohosaka.

(b) Suma, in Sesshiu.

LXXIX.

Aki-kaze ni tanabiku kumo no tahe-ma yori more idsuru ts'ki no kage no sayakesa.

LITERAL VERSION .- "From the opening rifts in the clouds,

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which the autumn winds have spread thinly over the sky, glints out the beauty of the moonlight and its shadows." Note the force of more-idsuru, moru being used primarily to signify the action of water soaking through and dripping from anything.

LXXX.

Nagakaran kokoro mo shirads kuro kami no midarete kesa wa mono wo koso omohe.

LXXXI.

Hototogisu nakitsuru kata wo nagamureba, tada ariake no ts'ki zo nokoreru.

LXXXII.

Omoi-wabi satemo inochi wa aru mono wo ukini tahenu wa namida narikeri.

LXXXIII.

Yono naka yo michi koso nakere omoi iru yamano okuni mo sh'ka zo naku naru.

LITERAL VERSION.—"In the world there is neglect of righteousness (there is but evil). Even among the wilds of the hills, wherein I have thought to penetrate, the deer's cry resounds."

LXXXIV.

Nagarakeba mata konogoro ya shinobaren ushi to mishi yo zo ima wa koishki.

LITERAL VERSION.—"As I continue to live on, even now do I endure much suffering. What seemed an evil world to me is now regretted by me" (i.e. the longer he lives the greater becomes his misery).

LXXXV.

Yo mo sugara* mono omo koro wa akeyarade neyano hima sahe tsurenakari-keru.

LITERAL VERSION.—"Towards the end of night, when I was
(a) (21) The ending of the night.

harassed with sad thoughts, the dawn had not yet broken; even as to the chinks in my sleep chamber I was wretched (because they transmitted no signs of the welcome day-break).

LXXXVI.

Kageki* tote ts'ki-ya wa mono wo omowasuru kakoji kao naru waga namida kana.

(a) To sob, lament, &c.

LXXXVII.

Mura-same no tsuyū mo mada hinu b maki no ha ni kiri tachinoboru aki no vivugure.

(a) A shower, a passing shower.

(b) Not to be dry.

LXXXVIII.

Naniva-ye no ashi no kari-ne no h'to yo yuye mi wo tskushte ya koi-wataru-beki.*

The word-play here is on Kari ne no htoyo:—1st,(22) 'One joint of a reaped stalk (of Ashi).' 2nd,1 'A passing visit of one night only,' with the (1st) rendering), the sense of the whole will be:—"I have been with you for a space (of time), as short as the space of a joint of a reaped stalk of ashi that grows by Naniwa's creek, and &c." With the 2nd:—"I have enjoyed but a passing embrace with you for one night only (a time as short as the stubble of the ashi of Naniwa's creek, and I will exert my utmost that our love may endure."

(a) To go on loving.

LXXXIX.

Tama no o ^a yo tanaba tahehene nagaraheba shinoburu ^b koto no yovari mo zo suru.

- (a) (23) Lit. 'the thread of a jewel,' a thread by which a jewel is suspended, here'the course of life' metaphorically.
 - (b) To meet in secret, as lovers do, 'to conceal, hide.'

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XC.

Misebayana Ojima no ama no sode da ni mo nure ni zo nureshi iro* wa kawards.

(a) "Iro" means 'colour, hue,' also 'love, passion, &c.' "Miseba yana" is equivalent to "misetai," the optative form of "miyeru," 'to cause to see, to show.'

XĆI.

Kirigiris' naku ya shimo yo no samushiro* ni koromo-katashki b h'tori ka mo nen.

LITERAL 'VERSION.—"The grasshopers are chirrupping. This night, on the carpet of hoar-frost (or in the cold of the hoar-frost), sleeping with my head on my arm, how can I, if alone, gain repose?"

- (a) "Samushiro" is the name of a kind of mat. "Samushi" means 'cold,' also 'desolate, solitary.'
- (b) "Koromo-katashki" appears to signify the act of supporting one's-self on one elbow or arm, and thus sleeping without taking off one's dress.

XCII.

Waga sode wa shiho-hi ni mihenu okino tshi no h'to koso shiranu kawaku ma mo nashi.

LITERAL VERSION.—. 'As to my sleeve, 'tis as the rock in deep water, not seen at low tide. Men know it not; and there is no dry spot thereon."

XCIII.

Yo no naka wa tsune ni mo gamona nagisa kogu amano kobune no tsuna-de mo kanashi.

LITERAL VERSION.—"How desirable is the life here on earth. How pleasant to watch the net-haul of the small boats of the fishermen plying near the shore."

XCIV.

Miyoshino no yama no aki-kaze sayo fukete* furu sato samuku koromo utsu nari.

(a) Far into the night.

XCV.

Ohoke-naku uki-yo no tamini ohokana Wagatatsoma ni sumi-zome no sode.

LITERAL VERSION.—"Must I, though unfit, preside over the

people of the empire. (No! may I don), the black-dyed sleeve on Mt. Wagatasoma."

XCVI.

Hana sasof arashino niwa no yuki narade furi-yuku mono wa wagami nari-keri.

LITERAL VERSION.—"It is not snow (yuki) on the courtyard, but blossoms strewn there by the blast. As to the falling of snow (i.e. by word-play—as to the advancing in years) I am such." There is a word-play here on furi-yuku, which (yuku being almost identical in sound with yuki, 'snow') may mean "the falling of the snow," or "the advancing in years."

XCVII.

Konu h'to wo Mats'hono urano yuunagi* ni yaku ya mo shihono mi mo kogaretsutsu.

There is here a word-play on *Mats'ho; mats'* signifying 'to wait for, expect.' Mats'ho is in the island of Awaji. Yaku ya mo shiho is explained as equivalent to (24). q.v. Ya probably means 'place or hut,' and thus the literal version would be:—"In the pleasant evening, on the shores of Mats'ho, I wait for you, who come not. I become as the burnt-up and parched sea-weed and salt in the furnace-house (where the brine is boiled down to make salt)."

(a) The exact meaning of "yuunagi" (25) q.v. is doubtful.

XCVIII.

Kaze soyogu Nara no o-gawa no yuugure wa misogi zo nats' no shirushi nari-keru.

XCIX.

H'to mo oshi h'to mo urameshi ajiki-naku a yo omof yuwo ye ni mono omof' mi wa.
(a) Equivalent to (26) or to (27) q.v.

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Momo-shigi-ya furuki nokiba no shinobu ni mo nawo amari aru mukashi nari-keri.

LITERAL VERSION.—"As to the shinobu on the decayed roof of the hundred-chambered palace, ah! too plentiful is it, and this since mapy years." There is a word-play on shinobu, which means 'a kind of weed,'28 and also 'to suffer, endure.'29

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EXPLANATION OF ABBREVIATIONS.

Pr. n. 'proper name,' pl. 'place,' mt. 'mountain,' isl. 'island,' riv. 'river,' tmpl. 'temple,' v. 'vide,' v. a. 'verb active,' v. n. 'verb neuter,' lit. 'literally,' dub. 'dubitative,' caus. 'causative,' neg. 'negative,' p. 'page,' incl. 'inclusive,' cond. 'cenditional,' par. 'particle,' part. 'participle—ial,' met. 'metonomy,'

Roman characters refer to the Odes, Arabic characters refer to the pages.

A.

Abeno nakamaro, pr. n. vii. Adanami, vide Append., Ode lxxii. Agatamori, pr. n. vii. (a) Aimiru, to see, to meet and see, to see mutually Ajikinaku, v. Append., Ode xcix. Ajiro, a kind of stake-net made of slender bamboos Akadski, dawn of day Aka some yemon, pr. n. v. lix. Akenuru, equivalent to akeru, akuru Akeyarade, neg. participial form of ake-yaru, 'to become daylight' Aki. autumn Akisuke, pr. n. v. lxxix.

Akuru (akeru), to open, to grow light, to dawn Ama, afisherman, also (1) 'heaven' Amagawa, 1 'Milky-way,' lit.

'heaven river'
Amanohashidate, pl. v. lx (c)
Amanokagu, a mt. v. App. ii.
Angen, nengo, A.D. 1175—1176
incl.

Anwa, nengo, A.D. 908—969 incl. Arami, to see through, to see day-light through (as the holes in a tattered roof &c.), explained in the Kakehash as having a force equivalent to asku arasa ni

Aranedo, for arazaredomo cond. neg. form of ara

Arashi, a storm, gale

Araware (ru), to become evident Ariake,² term for a moon that shines all night

Arima, pl. v. Append. lviii.

Ariwara no Narihira, pr.n. v. xvii.

Ara, to be, to have Assborake, dawn, the early morn.

Asajiu, pl. xxxix. (b), Saccharum spicatum [Thunberg Fl. Jap.], also called tsubana

Asatada, pr. n. v. xliv.

Ashi, pl., Phalaris arandinacea
[Thunberg Fl. Jap.]

Ashibiki, name of a mountain, also 'to saunter, to drag the feet after'

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Ason, v. "Cat. of Titles"
Ats'tada, pr. n. v. xliii.
Au, to meet; by met, to love
Auzaka, a path up a mountain,
name of a place
Awade, neg. part. form of au
Awaji, isl. v. Append. lxxviii.
Awan—au | fut. dub. form
Aware, compassion, pity—wo iu,
'to have compassion on; also
'alas! wretched!'
Awo, pr. n. v. xvii. (a)
Azechi fuji maro, pr. n. xviii. (b)

В.

Ba, the same as ha Bakari, only, just Beki, 1 equivalent to Latin bilis, only met with as a terminal form of verbs Betto, v. "Cat. of Titles" Biha, banjo, v. x. (b) Biobu, a screen Bitats, pr. n. v. xxxvi. (b) Bummu, name of an emperor, v. **xx**vii. (a) Bun toku,2 pr. n. (a) Bun toku jits' rok', v. "Catal. Jap. Works" Bunya no Asayasu, pr. n. xxxvii. Bunya no Yasuhide, pr. n. xxii.

C

Chidori, a kind of sea-bird
Chigiriki, preterit form of chigiru, 3 'to make a vow or
promise'
Chi haya buru, v. Append. xvii.
Chiji ni, variously, v. Append. xvii.
Chikuzen, a province of Nippon

Chiu na gon, v. "Cat. of Titles"
Chiru, to scatter, disperse, blow
away as the wind does the leaves
Chō (teū), place or position where
verb's action occurs, or material
object (not agent) by means of
which verb's action is affected
Cho kiu, nengo, A.D. 1040—1043
incl., v. Table of Char.
Chok' sen shiu, v. "Cat. Jap.
Works"

1164 incl., v. Table of Char.
D.

Cho'k'wan, nengo, A.D. 1163-

Da, subject or matter of discourse, condition, fact, &c.

Daigo, pr. n. v. xxxvii. (b)

Dai ho, nengo, A.D. 701—703 incl.
Dai jō dai jin, v. "Cat. Titles"

Daikaku, temple in Saga

Dai na gon, v. "Cat. of Titles"

Dai ni, v. "Cat. of Titles"

Dai toku ono, v. ix. (a)

De, for sode, a particle, which see a post-position 'by means of'

Dō in, pr. n. v. lxxxii.

F.

F'ke ni keru, old form of past tense of f'kerū, 'to grow late' Fuchi, deep water Fuji, name of Fusiyama Fujiwara, a place used at one time as a capital city Fujiwara no Okikaze, pr. n. vide xxxiv.
Fujiwara no Toshiyuki, pr. n. v. xviii.
Fujiwara no Tsunatsune, pr. n.

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xv. (a)

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Fujiwarano Yoshitaka, pr. n. l. Fukishku, to blow with a continuous sweep

Fuki tojiru, to blow-stop, to cease blowing, to lull

Fuku, to blow

Fumi, to tread on, to walk on Fumi-wake, to tread underfoot and make way through

Funabito, a sailor, boatman, fisherman

Funamori, pr. n. v. vii. (a)

Fureru (furu)

Furisake-miru, to contemplate or look round at, with the head lain back and the face upturned Furi-yuki, to advance in years, to

go on getting old

Furu, to grow older [yo ni furu as a locution may mean 'to love mutually as men and women: nanjo no katarai sūru is a Jap. explanation]

Furu,1 to fall down, to pour, as rain, snow, &c.

Furuki, old, ancient

Fushi, an internode or joint of a bamboo, &c.

Fusiyama (Fujisan), a celebrated volcano, about 40 miles from Yokohama—height 12,000 feet. Always called Fuji san by the natives

Fuyu, winter

Ga, an adversative particle, almost equivalent to 'but;' an emphatic wa; a genitive post-

Gamona, 2 desirable, pleasant

Gana, the same as kana, an emphatic word at the end of a phrase often denoting wonder and expressing a desire

Gen-ji monogatari, v. "Cat. Jap. Works"

Gen kei, nengo, A.D. 876 - 885, v. Table of Char.

Gi-do-san-shi, pr. n. v. lii.

Gensho, nengo, A.D. 715-716 incl. v. iv. (a)-v. Table of Char.

Gon-chiu-nagon, v. "Cat. Titles" Gohirakawa, an emperor's name Gohoshoji Kanesaneko, pr. n.

v. p. 47 (b)

Go-kvo-goku-sessho, pr. n. or title, v. xci.

Go-sek'ku. v. xii. (b)

Go-sen-shiu, v. "Cat. Jap. Wks." Gotoba no In, posthumous name of an emperor, v. xcix.

Gotokudai, name of a temple Kotoshi (Gotoshi), it is like (that which precedes), it is thus, accordingly, so, similar Gyōson, pr. n. v. lxvi.

H.

Ha,3 a leaf Hageshki, violent, rude, stormy Hama, beach, strand, shore Hana, flower [Hana no iro, a phrase signifying 'enjoyment of love'] Hara, lit. 'plain' [ama no hara, 'vault of heaven'] Haru, spring Haru-mia, pr. n. v. xvii. (a)

Haramichi no Tsuraki, pr. n. xxxii. Hashi (bash'), a bridge Hasse, mt. v. Append. lxxi.

Has-shimo, the first or earliest hoar-frost

Hayamu, to quicken Heijo, pr. n. v. xvi. (d)Hi,1 sun, day, light Higashi san jo sessho Kane ihe, pr. n. v. 28 (a) Hikari, light, brilliance, splendour Hima, crevice Hime miko, a title, princess, royal highness Hinu, negative form of hiru,2 'to dry, become dry Hiru, daylight, day as opposed to Hisash'ku, for a long time Hisakata, the heavens, the skies H'to, man (homo) H'to maro, v. "Cat. of Titles" H'tori, alone, by one's-self H'toshiu, the same as h'tomaro H'tots', one Hizen, province of Japan Ho, rice-sheaf or bundle Ho an, nengo, A.D. 1120-1123 incl. v. Table of Char. Hoka (no),3 outer, other Hon jiu, pr. n. v. xliii. (a) Horikawa, an emperor, v. 38 (b) Hos', v. a. to dry, to put out to dry Hoshi, v. "Cat. of Titles" Hosho ji, tmpl. Hototogis', swallow, or some kind of goatsucker Hoyen, nengo, A.D. 1135 - 1140 incl., v. Table of Char.

I.

Ibuki, pl. v. Append. liii. Ideshi, past tense (book language form) of idsuru, 'to go out, sally forth, &c.'

Idesoyo, v. Append. lviii.

Idete (idsuru) Ids'ko,4 ids're no tokoro, 'where ? in what place?' Idsmi shkibu, pr. n. v. lvi. Idsumi, a province of Nippon Idsmi, riv. v. Append. xxvii. Idsuru, to go, go out, sally forth Ihetaka, pr. n. v. xcviii. Iho, old form of ihe, 'house, hut, &c.' Iishi-iu, preterit form Ikani, how! how much! how-Iku,5 how much! how many! Ikuno, pl. v. lx. (c) Ima, now, at once Imahata, v. Ode xx. In, v. "Cat. of Titles," often signifies 'a college or monastery or brotherhood,' as in Tai ken mon in no Horikawa [Horikawa of the brotherhood of Tai ken mon 1Ina, pl. v. Append. lviii. Inaba, a district in Nippon, v. xvi. Inaba, the rice-plants, the riceplants and their long leaves, the foliage of rice-plants In fu mon in, pr. n. v. xc. Inishiye, old, ancient, most anct. Inochi, life Inoru, to pray to, adore, implore Inumeri, v. Append. lxxv. Iro, colour, tint, lust, desire Iru, to be in, to enter, penetrate Ise, name of a princess, v. xix. Ise no Ohoske, pr. n. v. lxi, Ishi, a stone, a rock Ish' kawa maro, pr. n. v. ii. (a) Ishiu, pr. n. v. 34 (a) Ishiyama, pl. v. 6 (a)

Itadsura, 'mischief;' ni quel dommage, c'est dommage
Itamu, lit. to hurt, spoil; kaze wo
itami, as used here, means, 'by
the violence of the wind'
Its', a princess, v. xvii. (a)
Iu, to say, speak, call, name
Iuran, the same as iu
Iwa, rock, stone
Iza kokoro, a mental condition of
doubt, uncertainty

J.

Jiugo i no ge, v. 'Cat. of Titles''
Jigo i no ge Kanehobu, pr. n. v.
26 (b)
Jiu i shiu, v. ''Cat. Jap. Works''
Ji to, name of an emperor, v. ii.
Ji yen, pr. n. v. xcv.
Jyakureu, pr. n. lxxxvii.
Jyüntoku In, posthumous name
of an emperorv. c.

Ka, interrogative particle Ka,1 fragrance Kadota, lit. door-rice-field, a ricefield close to the door or hut Kage, shadow, or abstractedly the contrast between light and shade Kagiri, end, limit, boundary, termination Kagu, to be secret, hidden, &c. Kaheru, to return Kaheri kon, either kaheri komu. or kakeri kuru 2 Ka hi naku, v. Append. lxvii. Kaho, nengo, A.D. 1094-1095 in. v. Table of Char. Kaho, face, visage

Kaji, a rudder

Kake ji ya, v. Append. lxxii. Kaki no moto, pr. n. v. iii. & notes Kako ji, radical form of *Kakots*', 'to lament, be inwardly sad' Kaku to da ni in this condition

Kaku to da ni, in this condition, thus, in such a condition as my present one

Kamakura, pl. in Sagami
Kami, god, hair of the head
Kami yo, age of the gods
Lampei, nengo, A.D. 889—897
incl., v. Table of Char.

Kana, an emphatic particle at the end of phrases

Kanashi [in Ode 93] explained in Kakehash as equivalent to omoshiroi, 'pleasant, delicious, &c.'

Kanashki, also kanashi, sad, pitiable, wretched, what induces sadness or misery

Kaneske, pr. n. v. xxvii. Kanke, v. xxiv. Kankok'kan, pl. v. lxii. Kara, after

Karakurenai, reddish, ruddy, brown-hued

Karenu, probably for karenuru, old form of kareru, 'to wither, become dried up' [h'to me mo kusa mo kareru, not to see a human form, and to be in a place where the vegetation has all dried up — as it does in winter]

Kari, reaped, cut
Karine, v. Append lxxxviii.
Karoku, nengo, A.D. 1225—1226
incl., v. Table of Char.
Kasasagi, raven
Kasuga, name of a district in Jap.

Kas'mi, fog, mist

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Kata, place, quarter, position Katabuku, to incline downwards, to set (of the moon) Kataku, hard, difficult Katami ni, mutually, on each side; also sometimes, -in memory of Katashki, to sleep with the head on one's arm Katei, nengo, A.D. 1235-1237 incl., v. Table of Char. Kawa, river, often gawa Kawaku, to dry, be drying, or dry Kawara, pr. n. v. xiv. Kawara in, tmpl. v. xlvii. (a) Kawaru, to change Kawashiru, exact sense of this word [which is in none of my native dictionaries] not apparent Kayo, to pass on Kayoiji, path, of anything passing on, or passing to and fro Kaze, wind Kei mei, pr. n. v. 83 (d) Kem po, nengo, A.D. 1213-1218 incl., v. Table of Char. Ken giu,1 'dragging-ox ;' name of a constellation comprising part of Aquarius and Capricorn Ken toku, pr. n. v. xlv. Ken yei, nengo, A.D. 1206, v. Tab. of Char. Keri, an old preterit termination

Kiku, to listen, hear Kimi, lord—poetically, 'mistress' Ki ni kerashi, have ceased to come Kinota, v. p. 49 (b) Kinotomonori, pr. n. v. xxxiii. Kino Tsurayuki, pt. n. v. xxxv. Kin seki monogatari, v. "Cat. Jap. Works" Kin tau, pr. n. v. lv. Kin to, pr. n. v. 34 (b) Kin yo shiu, v. "Cat. Jap. Wks." Kiri, mist Kioto, the ordinary term of the Miyako or capital Kirigiris, grasshopper Kisaki, queen or spouse Ki sen, pr. n. v. viii. Kishi, coast, shore Ko, v. "Cat. of Titles" Kobaku, pr. n. v. 40 (a) Kobune, boat, small vessel Kogaruru, to become burnt or charred Kogi, a scull Kogi idsuru, to go forth by rowing Kogun, pr. n. an emperor, v. xxxviii. (c) Koi, love Kois'cho, the fact of being in love Koi-wataru, to seek to gain the love of some one Koji, nengo, A.D. 1142-1143 in. v. Cat. of Char. Ko kin shiu, v. "Cat. Jap. Wks." Kokonohe, v. Append. lxi. Kokoro, heart, sense, intelligence Kokoro-ate, intention, purpose

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Kibi daijin, pr. n. v. vii. (a)

Ki, tree — radicle of kuru, 'to

Kiheru,8 to go out, become extin-

Kikoheru (Kita), a passive form

come'-preterit form as in chi-

Kesa, this morning

Keu 2 (kyo), to-day

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Komu-kuru, fut. dub. 'to come'

Kono, 'this,' used with a noun fol. Kore, 'this,' used generally with-

out a noun following

Koresada, pr. n. v. xxiii. (a) Koro, time, epoch, instant Koromo, an old word—'garment,' more accurately 'outer garment' Koromo de, sleeve Kosaji (kos') negative radical form from kos', 'to cross, get across, pass over, &c. Kosh kibu, pr. n. v. lx. Ko sho, pr. n. v. iii. (c) Koso, rather, certainly, indeedfrequently used as an elegant redundancy Koto, matter, affair, fact-after a verb gives this an infinitival, sometimes a substantival force Kove, voice, cry Kubo. v. "Cat. of Titles" Kuchi nan = kuchi naran, from kuchiru or kuts'ru, 'to crumble into decay Kudaku, to break to pieces, shatter into atoms Kuge, v. 'Cat. of Titles" Kuguru, applied to the flowing of water among obstacles, and partial ralentissement thereof Kumo, cloud Kumo gakure, cloud-darkening Kumo i, cloud-wall, the firmament, the empyrean Kurabu, to compare with Kuro kami, black hair Kuru, to come, arrive Kururu, to darken, become evening Kusa, grass, herbs, as distinguished from ki, 'shrubs or trees' Kwanbaku, v. "Cat. of Titles" Kwan kwo, nengo, A.D. 1008, v. Table of Char. Kwoko, v. xv.

Kwo ka mon In, pr. n. lxxxviii. Ken kiu, nengo, A.D. 1190-1198 incl., v. Table of Char. Kwo tai ko gu, v. " Cat. of Titles" Kyoske pr. n. v. lxxxiv. Kyowara no Fukayaba, pr. n. v. Kyowara no Mats'to, xxxvi.(b)Kyowara no Moto'ske, pr. n. xlii. M. Ma, interval, spot, place, portion of time, place, or circumstance Mada, yet, still Madeni, up to, until Machidetsuru, to go out and wait for, or to wait for the sallying forth of Madaki, quickly, without delay Mago, apparently means in lxxvi. 'to become blended with' Maki, a kind of yew-tree Man yo shiu, v. "Cat. Jap. Wks." Maro ya, round hut, a sort of rude dwelling, with thatched roof, often used by hermits Masaf'sa, pr. n. v. lxxiii. Masari (ru), to be in excess Matanan = machi naran, a fut. dub. of mats', 'to wait for' Matsu, 1 a pine tree' (2) to wait for, hope for, expect Me, eye, sight Meguri au, to go out and look for some one Mei kake, a concubine Mi,3 myself, ones'-self, self; (4) radical of miru, 'to see, behold, look at'

Miako, capital city, Kioto Mibu no Tadami, pr. n. v. xli.

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Michi kane, v, 29 (b) Michimasa, pr. n. v. lxiii. Michinari, pr. n. v. xxxiv. (c) Michinobu, pr. n. v. liv. Michinoku, name of a province, Oshiu1 Michi no omi, a pl. **Michi taka**, pr. n. v. 28 (b) Michi tsuna, pr. n. v. li. Midare (ru), to be in confusion, physical or mental Midare some, to be penetrated with confusion, trouble, &c. Mids', 2 water (3) not to see Mijikaki, short, brief (of space and time) Mika (Mikawa), a province of Nippon Mikado, v. "Cat. of Titles" Mikaki mori, v. "Cat. of Titles" Mikasa, name of a mountain Miki, an old preterit form from Mikoto, v. "Cat. of Titles" Mimuro, mt. v. Append. lxix. Mina, name of a stream Minamoto no kanemasa, pr. n. lxxviii. Minamoto Mineyuki, pr. n., v. xxviii. Minamoto no Shigeyuki, pr. n. v. xlviii. Minamoto no Yorimits. pr. n. v. 35 (a) Mine, summit, peak Miru, to see, look at, behold Misogi, v. note xcviii. Mi wo tskushi, v. Append. xx. Miyoshino = Yoshino Miyuki, v. xxvi. (d)

Mibu no Tadamine, pr. n. v. xxx. | Mo, also, and—intensitive or emphatic particle Mojidsuri, v. 9 (d)Mogusa = moxa, a common Artemisium used as local cautery Momiji, generic name of maples Momoshigi, v. c. Mono, thing, person, he, she, or it, who, which, &c. More idsuru, to drip out of, shine out of Morotomoni, together, in company-no, 'all of them' Mosho gun, pr. n. v. 33 (d) Motoyasu, pr. n. v. 28(a)Motovoshi, pr. n. v. xx. Moyuru, to be consuming, burning away Moxa (mogusa) Mube, mt. v. Append. xxii. Mukashi, old, ancient, long ago-(if repeated) 'once upon a time' Murasaki shkibu, pr. n. v. lvii. Murasame, a sudden shower of rain Na, name, fame, reputation—an adjectival termination, a contraction for nasaru Nadoka, 4 how! how much! ever so greatly, &c. Nagaku (-ki -shi), long Nagame, for naga ame, long rain, continuous rain Nagamuru, to glance at, take a look at Naga nagashi, poetic for nagashi, 'which see

Nagara, lit. 'interval;' may be

although, &c.

translated after a verb by 'whilst,

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Nagare mo ahenu, not to continue | Neya, sleeping-chamber to flow on Nagaruru, to be flowing on Nagats'ki, 'long moon,'-that is, the 9th month Nageku, to bemoan, bewail Nagisa, beach-shore—or perhaps the water near the shore Naho, more, rather Naishi, v. "Cat. of Titles" Naka naka ni, for naka ni, 'profoundly, extremely, to the core, &c. Naka nots'kasa no ta-iu, v. "Cat. Ninji, nengo, A.D. 1240-1242 in. of Titles" Nakere, do not, is not Nakitsuru, an old form of naku Naku, to cry, scream, &c .- said of animals Nami, wave Namida, a tear Nani, what? how? Na ni shi ou, v. Append. xxv. Nani wagata, pl. v. Append. xix. Nara, pl. v. Append. lxi. Nara naku = naranu or naku-Nari, the simple copula,—is,—est Nariakira, pr. n. v. 31 (c) Naru, to become, to be, to be in, as Kasuga naru yama, 'the hill in Kasuga' Naruheshi, v. "Cat. Jap. Works" Nashi, is not-also (from nasu) becomes, causes to be, &c. -

Nezamenu, negative form of nezameru, lit. 'to sleep, - awake,' involves the idea of a continuous natural sleep throughout the night Ni, a post-position, 'in, with, by,' Nihoi, to smell at, perceive odour of Nihon gi, the same as Nippon ki, v. "Cat. of Jap. Works" Nijo, a pl. néar Kioto Nijo no jo In Samaki, pr. n. v. xcii. v. Table of Char. Nin jin, nengo, A.D. 851-853 in. v. Table of Char. Nin wa, nengo, A.D. 885-888 incl. v. Table of Char. Nin wo,1 human king, the name given to the latter dynasty of Mikados 4 4 1 Nish ki, v. xxiv. (c) Niudo, v. "Cat. of Titles" Niumei, pr. n. v. xv. (a) Niumets,2 to enter destruction, v. **x**ii. (a) Niwa, a court-yard No, genitive post-particle, -a comnion or portion of unlaboured land Noboru, to ascend Nobutaka, pr. n. v. 81 (c) Nochi, after, with no preceding; succeeding, with no following Nodokeki, for nodoka, 'pleasant temperature' No in, pr. n. v. lxix. Nenamaji, the same as nenaru Nokiba, caves of a roof maji, will not sleep, cannot | Nokoreru, passive form of nokoru, 'to except, take out of'

causative form of naru

Nen, fut. dub. of neru, 'which see'

Nats, summer

sleep

Nureru, to be wet [mids' ni nureru, to be wet with water]

Nuretsutsu, old form of past tense of nureru

Nuru, used for neru, 'to get to sleep'

Nusa, v. xxiv. (b)

O. tail

Ogawa, small river, brook Ogura, mt. v. Append. xxvi. Oho, to preside over, preside over as protector Ohoi, riv. v. 15* Ohoi no Chikanari, pr. n. v. 39 (a) Ohoi no Kius'ke, pr. n. v. 35 (a) Oho kei ds', v. "Cat. Jap. Wks." Ohoke naku, 1 unfit, unequal to Ohonakatomi, v. "Cat. of Titles"

Ohosaka, a city about 30 miles from the capital Kioto

Ohoshi-ka-uchi no Mitsune, pr. n. v. xxix.

Ohoye, pl. v. lx. (c) Ohoye no Chisato, pr. n. v. xxiii. Ohoye no Masatoki, pr.n.v. 29 (c) Ojima, small islands, islets, name of several places and of some isle-clusters

Oki, isl. v. xi. (c) Oki madowaseru, to put on and

cause to deceive, to be on and cause to deceive

Oku (okishi), to put, place, set, sometimes to do, perform Oku, interior, inland [okuyama,

inner, and therefore wilder, hills] Omi, one of the provinces of

Omo,2 to think, to believe, to regret | Sangi Takamura, v. xi.

Omohoyede,8 (omohoheds), not to perceive, not to take notice of Omoi wabaru, 2, 4 to ask of, implore Onaji, the same, alike

Ono, pl. v. Append. xxxix. Onohe, (30) peak of a hill

Ono no Komachi, pr. n. v. ix. Onore, reflective pronoun, 'one's-

self, his-her-itself' Ono tei jin, v. ix. (a)

Oroshi-in yama oroshi, 'a hillgust of wind'

Oru, to break, break off

Oru,5 to grow [tokoro ni, 'to be growing in any place '] Osaka no seki, pl. v. Append. x.

Osaka yama, mt. v. Append. xxv. Oshi, loveable, praiseworthy, excellent

Osh'karu, to be loveable, regrettable, -sometimes 'lamentable' Oshiu, a province in N. E. of Nippon, otherwise Michinoku-q.v.

Oto, noise [nikiko, 'famous, renowned']

Otodsurete, rustling, making a sound

Otome, name of a (6) or goddess Otomonots', v. vi. (a)Oto no kiku, v. Oto Ots', pl. in Omi

Otsuru, to fall from a height downwards

Reisen, pr. n. of an emperor. v. 26 (b)

Ryo zen, pr. n. v. lxx.

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San jo, an emperor, v. lxviii. Sasabara, a plain covered with a kind of small bamboo Sasemo (plant) Sashi (sasu), to press down upon, to apply something to Sashi mogusa, a species of moxa plant (Artemisium) Saso. The only saso I can find in Jap. dict. means 'to lead on, allure on.' In xcvi., Hana saso arashi probably means 'the wind that allures the flowers' from the plum-trees Satemo, alas! alas! Sato, village Sayakesa, equivalent to azayakasa 'purity, brightness, splendour' Suyo fukeru, 1 to become late (said of the night) Se, course, or flowing, or current of a river Sei, pr. n. v. lxii. Sei rei nik'ki, v. "Cat. Jap. Wks." Sei shi rok', v. "Cat. Jap. Wks" Sekaruru, to become arrested or stopped by some obstacle Seki, a barrier-gate Seki mori, guard of a seki Semimaro, pr. n. v. x. Sen (fut. dub.) suru Sen zai shiu, v. "Catal. of Jap. Works" So wo hayami, to hasten onwards the current Sabish'ki, lonely, solitary Sabishisa, loneliness, solitude Sachiu sho, v. "Cat of Titles"

Sagami, pr. n. v. lxv.; also name of a province in Nippon Saga ho Yamada, a pl. v. ii. (a) Sahe,2 a poetic word, equivalent sometimes to made, tomo, &c. Sahe mon no taiu Yaskyo, pr. n. v. 45 (b) Saigyo, pr. n. v. lxxxvi. Saka no uye no Korenori, pr. n. Sakinikeru, past form of saku, ' to burst into bloom ' Saki no chiu nagon, v. "Cat. of Titles " Saki no dai so jo, v. "Cat. Titles" Sakura, a kind of tree (prunus sp.) Sakyo no taiu, v. "Cat. of Titles" Sammi, pr. n. v. lviii. Samashiro, a kind of mat on which one sleeps Sandai jits roku, v. "Cat. of Jap. Works '' Sanekadsra, plant, xxv.(b)Sane kata, pr. n. v. liii. Sangi Hitoshi, pr. n. v. xxxix. Sangi Masatsune, pr. n. v. xciv. Shi, radical of suru Shibashi, for an instant, briefly Shiboru, to wring (out the water) Shids kokoro naku. (probably) trembling, unquiet Shigarami, dyke or weir across a river - here 'a mass of dead leaves acting more or less as a dyke' Shigayama, pl. Shigereru, to be grown over thickly Shiho, sea-water, tide, salt Shiho hi, low-tide Shihoruru, soaked, wet through, to wet, or be wet through

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Sadaihe, pr. n. v. xcvii.

Sa daijin, v. "Cat. of Titles"

Sadakata, pr. n. v. xliv. (b)

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Shigaku, an emperor, v. 38 (b) Shi k'wa shiu, v. "Cat. of Jap. Works" Shima, an island Shimo, hoar-frost Shin ko kin shiu, v. "Cat. of Jap. Works" Shinobu, to conceal, hide, fear, suffer, endure-name of a plant -name of a hill in Oshiu Shin wo, v. "Cat. of Titles" Shiragiku, pl. (a kind of chrysanthemum), v. xxix. (a) Shiraji, negative radical of shiru, or 'white, lustrous, unspotted, pure' Shiranami, white wave Shirareru, to be known, to get to know Shira tsuyü, white dew Shira yuki, white or brilliant snow Shiroki, white, pure, whiteness Shiro tahe, dazzling-white Shiru, to know, to be acquainted with Shirushi, to make known, a sign of Ta, rice-field Sh'ka, deer Sh'kazo, thus it is, yet—a poetic form of sh'karu zo Shogun, v. "Cat. of Titles" Sho hei, nengo, A.D. 931, v. Table of Char. Sho ichi, v. Cat. of Titles" Shokujo,1 lit. 'weaving-woman' —the name of the star IVega, a, in *Lyra* Shokushinai, pr.n. v. lxxxix. Sho nagon, v. "Cat. of Titles" Shoroku i no jo, v. "Cat. Titles" Shyunye, pr. n. v.lxxxv. Shyutoku, pr. n. v. lxxvii.

Sode, sleeve Sojo, v. "Cat. of Titles" Some (ru), to dve Sone no Yoshitada, pr. n. v. xlvi. So sei, pr. n. v. xxi. Sore, that (not generally used with a noun) Soyogu, to blow softly - soyozoyo f ku Sugara, 2 end, termination Sugata, form, appearance, shape, semblance, person Sugu, to pass on, pass by, pass over Sugusu, to overpass, transgress, come to the end of, terminate Suma, pl. v. Append. lxxviii. Suminoye, pl. v. Append. xviii. Sumi zome, black-dyed Sumu, to live on, dwell on Suwo, pr. n., v. lxvii.-also a province of Nippon Suye, mt. in Oshiu Suye ni, up to the end of

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Ta, rice-field

Tabi, time, epoch [konotabi, 'this present time']

Tachibana narumeru, pr. n. v. viii. (c)

Tachi wakaru, to rise and depart

Tada, only, just, but

Tadaye, pr. n. v. 36 (a)

Tada yori, pr. n. lxiv.

Tago, pl. v. Append. iv.

Tahe dahe ni, by openings here and there

Tahema, a spot where there is deficiency of

Taheru, to be deficient, to become exhausted, to put an end to, stop

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Tai-ken-mon-in no Horikawa, pr. n. v. lxxx. Taikun, v. "Cat. of Titles" Tairano Kanemori, pr. n. v. xl. Taira no Tsugu naka, pr. n. v. 36 (a) Taiu, v. "Cat. of Titles" Taki hashinari jun, pr.n. v. 83 (a) **Takakura**, pr. n. v. 51 (c) Takane, lofty peak or summit Takasago, pl. v. Append. xxxiv. Takashihama, pl. v. Append. lxxii. Take no Uchisukune, pr. n. v. xxxiii. (a) Takera, pr. n. v. vi. (a)Taki, waterfall Taki gawa, cascade-like stream Taku, to set on fire Tama, jewel, ball, drop Ta makura, arm-pillow, the arm on which one rests the head as on a pillow Tameni, for, on account of, for sake of Tametoki, pr. n. v. 31 (a) Tamba, a province of Nippon Tami, people, populace Tamuke, mt. v. Append. xxiv. Tanabiku, to spread thinly over, to lie in thin masses over Tanetsugu, pr. n. v. vi. (a) Tango, a prevince of Nippon Tare, 'who? Tachi (tats), to arise—tatan Tats mi, v. viii. Tatsta, name of a stream Tei ka, pr. n. v. 50 (b) Tei shiu, pr. n. v. xxvi. Ten ji, pr. n. v. i. Ten kei, nengo, A.D. 938-946 incl. v. Table of Char.

Ten mu, pr. n. v. ii. (a) Ten ryak', nengo, A.D. 947-956 incl., v. Table of Char. Ten shi, v. "Cat. of Titles" Ten toku, nengo, A.D. 957—960 in. v. Table of Char. Ten yen, *nengo*, A.D. 937—957 in. v. Table of Char. To, a particle indicating that what precedes is quoted, or implying that-also a copulative particle Todomuru, to remain, stop, linger, stay at rest Tohoku, to be distant Toki, time, period, when Toki mochi, pr. n. v. 32 (a) Toki yas', pr. n. v. xv. (a) Toma, thatch, roof Tomai, v. Ode i., note (a) Tomenu, not to stop To mo, to particlé, and mo particle, equivalent to 'as well as' Tomonoyosbino, pr. n. v. vi. (a) Toneri, pr. n. xxxvi. Tori, to take, a bird Tori aheds, v. Append. xxiv. Toshi, to particle, and shi radical of suru, 'to do, act' Toshimoto, v. pr. n. To te, represented by a Japanese character apparently equivalent to to sh'te, or to omōte Tou, to ask, demand Toyama, 1 other hill Toshi nori, pr. n. v. 45 (a) Tsu, old genitive post-particle Tsubana = ásajiu, a kind of plant Tskubane, name of a mountain Tsugu (geru), to tell, inform Tsuki, moon, month Tskus',2 to exhaust

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Tsumori, to accumulate, grow bigger, deeper, fuller
Tsumu, to pluck, pull
Tsuna-de, the rope of the net by which it is hauled in
Tsune ni, always, continually
Tsune nobu, pr. n. v. lxxi.
Tsune nori, pr. n. v. 29 (b)
Tsuranuku, to penetrate among, perforate

Tsurenaku, expressive of a countenance full of grief, angry and sad

Tsuribune, angling-boat, fisherboat

Tsutsu, an old preterit form Tsuyu, dew

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Uchi idsuru, to go out, sally forth; uchi denotes commencement of an act; uchi idete, 'just as one goes out,' 'as soon as one goes out'

Uda, pr. n. v. x. (b)
Udaijin, v. "Cat. of Titles"
Uji, pl. v. Append. lxiv.
Ukarikeru, to be unsteady, in

Ukarikeru, to be unsteady, inconstant

Uki'ushi, evil, miserable Uki yo, 'floating world,' universe,

empire

Ukon, pr. n. v. xxxviii.

Un ki, nengo, A.D. 715-716 incl., v. Table of Char.

Ura, bank or margin (of a lake, &c.)

Uramesh'ki, hateful Uramu, to dislike

Utsuri, to fade, wither,—as said of life, beauty, &c.

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Wa, post particle, indicating sometimes a nominative case; sometimes a separation of a phrase from the rest of the sentence

Wabinuru = wabiru, exact meaning not apparent, explained as equivalent to nan gi wo suru, probably signifies 'to implore of, ask of'

Wada no hara = unabara, the open ocean

Waga, 'I, mine,' sometimes 'he, his'

Wagami, myself

Wagatatsoma, mt. v. Append. xcv.

Wakana, 'young vegetable,' Brassica orientalis

Wakanu, to group, encircle; in Ode lvii. probably has the sense of 'recognise'

Wakare ru, to be separated, to be parted from

Wakaru, to divide, separate, part from—v. n.

Waku, to boil—v. n.

Ware, the personal pronoun 'I'

Warete (waru), to divide into parts

Was'reru, to be forgotten, abandoned

Was'ru, to forget, abandon

Wataru, 2 lit. 'to cross over, to take passage to,' more especially 'by water,'—here probably (3) 'to seek for,' (koi watera) 'to seek after love'

Wataseru, to cause to cross over, to give passage to

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Wo, post particle, generally denominating accusative case

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Ya, an expletive particle, an interrogative particle, — also (1) night; and (2) a house, dwelling (in comp. chiefly)

Yado, a house, hut, dwelling Yadoruru, to find place in, to rest in Yahemugura, pl. xlvii.
Yahezakura, sp. of Prunus
Yakamochi, pr. n. v. 6
Yaku, to burn—v. n.
Yama, mountain, hill
Yamabe no Akah to, pr. n. v. iv.

Yamadori, hill-fowl (a sort of pheasant)? Yamagawa, hill-stream Yamashina, a pl. in Yamato

Yamato, a province of Nippon
Yamato monogatari. v. "Cat. of
Jap. Works"

Yamazakura, wild sakura, a species of Prunus Yamazato, hill-village Vaccakima (sighty isles) on the

Yasoshima, 'eighty isles' on the west-coast of Nippon

Yasumasa, pr. n. v. 29 (c) Yasurau, to wait and meet (a person), to wait for

Yasyohe, pr. n. v. xii. (a) Yei dai nen dai ki, v. " Cat. of Jap. Works"

Yei so, nengo, A.D. 980 Yeji, v. "Cat. of Titles' Yekeo, pr. n. v. xlvii.

Yen ki, nengo, A.D. 901—922 incl. v. Table of Char.

Yen shiu, province of Nippon, otherwise Tohotomi

Ye ya ibuki = ye iwanu, v. Ap. liii.
Yo,¹ night; an appellative particle; (3) world, life, existence; age, generation (4)
Yoyuru. to put aside, remove

Yoguru, to put aside, remove Yo ha, 1, 5 midnight Yo hi, 7 night-time

Yo mo sugara, 8 end-night — towards the end of night

Yori, from, than

Yori moto. pr. n. v. 27 (a) Yoritomo, pr. n. v. 48 (b)

Yoru, to be against, fall against or upon; (1) night, evening

Yo sei, pr. n. v. xiii.

Yo shi, good, excellent, 'it is well' Yoshino, pl. v. Append. xxxi. Yoshinobu, pr. n. v. xlix.

Yowari, end, termination

Yowouji, name of a hill near Kioto

Yuki, snow; also root-form of yuku6 'to go, proceed'
Yuki hira, pr. n. v. xvi.

Yuku, to go, proceed Yuku ye, lit. going and coming, path

Yume, a dream

Yura no to, pl. v. Append. xcvi. Yuugure, evening, dusk Yuunagi, exact meaning not

apparent—lit. evening calm Yuu shi nai shin wo Kenokii, pr. n. v. lxxii.

Yuuzaru, to grow dusk, become evening

Yuye, because of, amount of, propter

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Zeze (or Seze), pl. v. Append. lxiv. Zo, an emphatic particle

'夜 "家 "世 '代 ' 年 " 行 " 宵 " 終

ADDENDA AND ERRATA.

Mojidsuri (Ode xiv.) is also the name of a curiously-marked rock on Mt. Shinobu, in Oshiu.

For an explanation of *Youvouji* (Ode viii., line 3) the reader is referred to the Appendix.

IN TRANSLATIONS,

	Ode 6,				read	when.
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,, 34		ha	., ka.
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,, 89	"1– "	tanaba	,, tahenaba.

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,,	Arami	line	5—for	asku.	read	usku.
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CATALOGUE OF TITLES

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Ason

iii. 'Court official,' a vassal, attendant on the imperial court at Miako, a dignity of the 8rd or 4th class.

Betto 別 當 an official rank, of which the duties and position are unknown to me.

Dai jin 大臣 'high officer,' title of a person having an official position at the Court of the Dairi; a dignity of the 2nd and 5th classes.

U dai jin 右 | right-hand or inferior

Dai jo dai jin 大 政 大 'high officer and illustrious administrator,'the title of the highest office in the Dairi's court—

a dignity of the first class.

Dai ni 大貳 lii. 'Great Second,' a rank attributed to the Lady Sammi in Ode 58.

Dai sho 大場 'Great Leader,' a dignity of the fourth order.

U dai sho 右大將 right-hand or inferior degree of the rank Dai-sho

Gon Chiu Na gon a subdivision of the rank Chiu-nagon, v. Nagon.

Ho shi 法 師 lii. 'officer of rites or customs,' properly a term for a priest of Buddha.

H'tomaro equivalent to Ason. -q.v.

In Court, College &c., a posthumous imperial title.

Jiu go i no ge 從 五 位 下 Lower division of the second class of the fifty order of rank. Sho go i 正 五 位 would mean the first class of the Go i 五 位 or fifth order.

Ko A equivalent, perhaps, to our 'duke,' or to 'nobleman.'

Kuge 公 家 a courtier in the Dairi's court.

Kubo 点 方 imperial personage, or princely; a common title of Taikun.

K'wanbaku itile of the highest officer but one in the court of the Dairi; a dignity of the first class.

Kwo tal ko gu 皇 太皇后 Kwo ko o means 'the imperial empress:' and the former seems to be the name of an officer in attendance on her.

Mikado 御 門 royal corner or gate; a designation of the Tenshi.

Mikoto pre-eminent.

Mikaki mori 御 垣 守 'Captain of the Guard of the Imperial Palisades.'

Nagon high officers in the court of the Dairi.

Dai na gon 大 Superior Officer of
Chiu nagon 中 Middle ,, ,,

Sho na gon Inferior

4th.

CATALOGUE OF TITLES.

Naishi 内 情 'those who wait within,' a term for the emperor's 12 wives, or sometimes for a lady-in-waiting.

Niudo 入道 a term for a bonzo—see notes to Ode 76.

Oho naka tomi 大中臣 vide notes to Ode 49.

Sa chiu sho 左 中 將 a rank next to Daisho.

Saki no Fil chief or first.

Shinwo # heir-apparent or sometimes prince of blood royal.

Shoichi i TE - trist division of the first order of rank.

Sho roku i no jo 正 去 位 上 upper division of the first class of sixth order of rank.

Sho gun 將軍 'a leader in war,'a designation of the temporal emperor.

Sojo ff IE 'Buddhistic rectitude' a rank among the priests of the monasteries of Mt. Hiye.

Dai so jo 大 僧 正 the superior or chief So jo.

Tai kun 大者 the temporal emperor, a term, 'great prince,'

Ta iu 大夫 'eminent one,' a rank of 5th and sometimes 6th class.

Sa kyo no ta iu 左京大夫

Naka tsukasa no ta iu 中較大夫

Ten shi 天子 'heaven-son,' Emperor. or Mikado, or Dairi,

Ten wo 天 王 'heaven-king,' Emperor, or Mikado, or Dairi.

Where "Fujiwara" occurs in a name, it must be taken as the name of a place where at one time the Court was held. "No" gives a genitive force to the word preceding it.

CATALOGUE OF JAPANESE WORKS.

REFERRED TO IN THE PRECEDING PAGES.

Chok' sen shin 勅選集

Collection of Selections made at the command of the Emperor.

Gen ji monogatari 源 氏 物 語

History of Affairs of the Original Families.

Go sen shin 後 撰 集

Collection of After-selections.

Hon cho bun sui 本朝交粹

Which probably means "Official purity in Japan."

Jiui shiu 拾遺集

Collection of Additional Pieces.

Kin seki monogatari 今 昔 物 語

Relation of Events Ancient and Modern.

Kin yo shin 金 棄 集

Collection of Golden Leaves, a miscellany of short poems.

Ko kin shiu 古今

Collection of Odes Ancient and Modern.

Man yo shiu 萬 棄

Collection of 10,000 Leaves.

Mei gets ki 明月記

Records of Illustrious Months.

Nippon ki 日本記

Records or Description of Japan.

Narubeshi 南 留 別 志

A Treatise on Errors of Words and Misapplications of Phrases.

Oho kei ds' 大 系 圖

Complete Panorama of Families.

Daily Jottings in the Land having the similitude of a Dragon-fly

[i.e. in Japan]

Sei shi roku hon 姓氏緑本

Book of the Catalogue of Family Names.

San dai jits roku 三代實錄

True Catalogue of the Three Dynasties.

Sen zai shiu 千 載

Collection of pieces written during a period of 1,000 years—or probably, Collections of a Thousand Records.

Shi ka shiu 詞 花

Poetical Anthology.

Shin ko kin shiu 新 古 今

New edition of the Ko-kin-shiu.

Yei dai nen dai ki 汞代年代記

An Epitome of Japanese History.

Yamato mono gatari 大和物語

Relation of the Affairs of Yamato.

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の後直はゆらもするとれわらかしろいめかん はられなべち~ねながへいろしるるのちょうん 点みをつくしてや変はるべきの式子内親をふろ B里為院的高程度之代产的的称社一般中 我多の形の寂寞法中むらさめれおりはごひ 称也のひょうこれあまりけりのごめはゆちで ぬれれまいきりちれゆる林れなぐれ きしてタセかられなからいにるってちののちる

ながらんなもち~東西餐れみざれてたさかんの を下石四牙風は陸大寺左大百年とぎ次時で いやまれだれんうしとかしまで今天としき られかときとそなけれわもひいなりは真にもさ 國之因は中 おをひとびさても今へわる物を のこをながむればるであるれりではれな うだいなかはのななに情れるちかろべはとい うきみをへぬくからざよれりのりを大后也大夫俊

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ふくあらんろすそちなれの三條院なかもゆぞうれ 回月防内は 春れ夜れるべらりればる松ふの わいれと思へ山からうならかけるのよな人もれし ちるんろろんだなれの一部大修ごりそるなともふ **あおお~~みでいるさぬ袖どみわる物を表示く**

とうくはでの月を兄しが、の小式教内信 大江山美堂 さじの左京大夫色を 今へるでおもいれんとい ふれきに、けいぬはるれのはのろうなとい のそうのと何れればらどぬみるみに天のもしち りかを人にてちずいよりるれの後中的では てるのそろ称いはあるともをにるはなの気かり ◎伊勢大情いにしるかなられれれな重好な ればっけでにのは労るくべかれいれるるとはいると

(三) あほれつをするとないないないなっとうをさらまてあ そうされふしといろ月故(き)大武三佐 左る山あるのの け、不内ふろいいでそよ人をすすれやいすな 表现是有效的数据,你你你们是我们的是我们的是我们的是是是我们的,我们还是有一个人,我们是我们的是是我们的是我们的,我们是我们的是我们的是我们的是我们的是我们的 (ヨ)紫式教をとかもひてみしゃそれともりのぬまか こと、はれておきと人れ(き)れる式がわらざんれた のほうのろひでよりはひとくびかきるもかれ ●大納言以任 がかわといれてなしくなぬれどを はいれといろりながったれろうたしきればくけられ

なべきて指めるをめわくるはいのかひさしきお さんれべれるをうずくりのあともうれの治病を実工 只人的為東以我君君のあれをしてざらし个さ とある中と思ひちのが原己信野長 明ぬれび れら うとがかんやいしょきれてしまますしるち とのしは回儀同三司母去れじかけるはでかの かがくものれといびない、回右大行ろんが母 法板とれまのなく火のらうべるできたさてて物をし

かとくがれておを見ないのれ、の大中臣能宣的。 やすかなりの源重之風をいくをようつはのおのら のちをあてりへんとうなさいれるのれのあるけゆ 本ぬべきれ、<○当称好おゆられとを含るれる わたれともいるべき人へおもはしておれいとてふ くべつくふ人をも対をもにふうはの謙徳公 ざりるら(色中納言教者かかずれ生してしな 、主権とけれる名の体しきふくてんえて収状

をちをりつまの松山はるさじやしは田中的言義方 ちまてふとが名へかくきちかんり人ちれたして そばちのひてし人の気のなしくらろうかの(3)を後半 かひみての後のなふくろぞれべむっしい物をおもへ 四ひをめり回清原元浦 ちぎりきなのらみふね でのちい物やでかと人れてからで国主生な兄 れもひしきのぶ無塩 あがれどをふかかの 沙羊生の小なのよのかのれであるりてなどあく

うとするか、ははいしたとば、またはいるいわかをなべ、かかつけれないのうど (き)に友別いさあるいのかいにっき春の日子とろ とぬからからかにかると マラって みをいれん かっちょうなるるを全のいづらかるをでするい 人ででころないならむる のなるしょべくに (五)なりをえてくいくさかしまでしまるでの里公をだらなりし だかへといのちからい(ま)ななな気は、あれをうちる 三大型能言 自動小門にからた人秋の聖分了的手

OBIGINAL TEXT てっていしているのでは深深了なら山里へをでさび ふちーきくれ花の主生お客有明のれれくえい 内躬恒、むもてみをくべせをらんわるれのおきはどか いながれるわれないといかりたり れがりけ有明の月と己るやそみらしの里子ぬれば ち~妻(3)春色列樹山ある風ののけるはあぐれ し到れるり晴だるのくすられるしる板上是則 さはなったる人めもるかられぬとりくだのため

風食あ、古れあびなさりとをあへべを向いれる少 ちぐみもろろあれしたれる分けひとつのかかつでしたが べり風をわしとりからん四大江る里 月己れべ の中的を具備なるかりまてなっていていいしきと ら四名のひるべんむり、八个一なのみゆうまっちか されづく今ちてれでくるもしもあれる臭作るをご ◎矢倉東孝 吹のうみ状のるま木のちをるれべる 宿神のは不く

一三條右大ら

名子しおいるとは少れ

あってしきべかくわった四在京業が朝ろちたか ぶる 好代もき 後ち田川のしてれなるからる して与とや四元良親マっひぬれべ今をと同じはがらみじてき苦の心のかりもあいでれせを己 能はちつるみをつくしてもなんとでのかのます性は と八四部京敬切朝局、位の之の省小ちるにち 作 今こんといいしけるのか長月の有いの日を付出了る うさへやと気ののちいずろ人めちくらん(1)伊男