

It will be seen, then, that in Latin the *Little Dictionarie* of Withals was the regular grammar school dictionary for memorization in Shakspeare's time, while Cooper's *Thesaurus* was the standard for reference. Various other dictionaries Latin and Greek printed within or without England might also be used.

From these English-printed schoolbooks and from their continental originals we can learn very exactly what Shakspeare ought to have been taught in grammar school. From them, we can determine on what materials and by what methods to examine Shakspeare upon his grammar school knowledge. And to that task we now address ourselves.