A VOCABULARY

OF THE

SHANGHAI DIALECT.

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| A (an), 一個 , ih kú’ (or kuh). |
| Abacus, 算盤, sún’ bén. |
| Abandon, 棄脫, k’í’ t’eh, 廢脫, fí’ t’eh, 甩脫, hwáh t’eh, 丟脫,tieu t’eh, 摜脫, gwan’ t’eh. |
| Abate, 减少, ‘kan ‘san, 减軽, ‘kan k’iung. |
| Ability, 才情, dzé dzing, 才具, dzé gü’, 天才, t’ien dzé, 本事, ‘pun zz’. |
| Able, 能, nung (power), 會, wé’ (skill). |
| Abolish, 除脱, dzú t’eh, 廢脱, fí’ t’eh. |
| Abominable, 可惡, ‘k’óú’, 可恨, ‘k’ó hung’ (or ng’). |
| About, (round) 周圍, tseu wé, (adv.) 差勿多, ts’ó veh tú, 頭, teu, 約規,yáh kwé, 約酌, yáh tsáh, 巴, pó, 光景, kwong ‘kiun. |
| Above, 上頭, ‘zong deu. |
| Abridge, 减省, ‘kan ‘sang, 减脱, ‘kan t’eh. |
| Abroad, 外頭, nga’ deu. |
| Abscess, 膿瘡, nung t’song, 爛洞, lan’ dúng. |
| Absent, 勿勑拉, veh leh ‘lá, 出門者, t’she mun ‘tsé. |
| Absolutely, 必定, pih ding’, 斷斷乎, tön’ tön’ hú, 斷然, tön’ zén, 决勿, kiöh veh. |
| Abstain, 戒, ká’, (from opium) 戒烟, ká’ yíen. |
| Absurd, 勿合情理, veh heh dzing ‘lí, 勿是理,veh ‘zz ‘lí . |
| Abuse, 妄用, vong’ yung’ (of things), 罵人, mó’ niun (of persons). |
| Accept, 收納, seu neh, 受, ‘zeu, 收領,seu ling. |
| Accidentally , 偶然,‘ngeu zén. |
| Accompany, 一淘去, ih dau k’í’. |
| Accomplish, 成功, zung kung, 做成, tsú’ zung kúng, 做好, tsú ‘hau. |
| Account, 帳,tsang’, 帳目,tsang móh, (draw up an) 開帳 , k’é tsang’ . |
| Accountable, (you are) 要問儂, yau’ mun núng, 要話儂,yau’ wó’ núng’. |
| Accountant, 管帳個, ‘kwén tsang’ kú’. |
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