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SUBTERRANEOUSLY — SULLEN.

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PREFATORY NOTE.

THIS section of the Dictionary contains 673 Main words, 182 Special Combinations explained under these, 206 Obvious Combinations, and 163 Subordinate entries; in all 1224 words. Of the Main words 194 are marked † as obsolete, and 33 are marked || as alien or not fully naturalized.

Comparison with Johnson's and some recent Dictionaries gives the following results:—

	Johnson.	Cassell's Encyclopædic, and Suppl.	'Century' Dict., and Suppl.	Here.
Words recorded, <i>Subterraneously—Sullen</i>	121	465	605	1224
Words illustrated by quotations	107	201	217	977
Number of illustrative quotations	478	333	650	8398

The number of quotations in the corresponding part of Richardson is 426.

The great majority of the words treated in this section are either immediately or ultimately of Latin origin. The two chief exceptions are *such* and *suck*, of Germanic origin, which with their derivatives take up nearly eleven consecutive pages. Both words are remarkable for the development of their forms and meanings. There are many others that have a special interest by reason of their form-history; the parallel *subtile* and *subtle* (to which belong three nouns of quality, *subtility*, *subtilty*, and *subtlety*), *subtract* by the side of the earlier *subtract*, *suburb*, *succour*, *sufficient* with collateral *suffisant*, *sugar*, and *suling*. The list of words of which the sense-history is long or varied is considerable; among them are *subtle*, *succeed*, *success*, *sudden*, *sue*, *suffer*, *sufferance*, *suffice*, *suffrage*, *suggest*, *suit*. Uses or phrases of technical or historical interest are numerous: *subtiliation*, *subtilization*, *sub-titile*, *subtraction* in law and in mathematics, *subvassal*, *succentor*, *succession of colonels*, *succession of crops*, *apostolic succession*, *to throw in succours*, *sudary*, *sue and labour clause* in marine insurance, *suffering saint*, *meeting for sufferings*, *sufficient reason*, *suffumigation*, *suit and service*, *to follow suit* in various senses, *suffix*, *sufflue*, *suling*. Under the following headings will be found new etymological facts or suggestions, or a fuller account of sources than has hitherto been available: *succade*, *succory*, *sucken* sb.¹, *suckle* vb., *suds*, *sugar*, *sugar-candy*, *Suiogothic*, *suter* (shooter), *suling*, *sullage*. Etymological anomalies are seen in *suffragette* and *suicide*; concerning the latter, Edward Phillips, in the preface to the third edition of his dictionary, says that it 'may as well seem to participate of *Sus* a Sow, as of the Pronoun *sui*'.

Sudd, *sudder*, *Sudra*, and *Sufi* are taken directly from Eastern languages; *suckeny* is ultimately Slavonic, and *succotash* is North American Indian.