

Lancaster Intelligencer.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 5, 1882.

COLLEGE OPENING.

REV. DR. DUBB'S ADDRESS.

The Function of the Imagination in the Study of History.

The winter term of Franklin and Marshall college opened this morning.

When Lord Bacon undertook the task of classifying human knowledge he seems to have beheld a vision of three streams, springing from distinct sources and flowing in different directions.

Though we have not the temerity to criticize a writer who, besides bearing a less honorable title, has long been known as the wisest and brightest of mankind.

So, in the world of mind, we see how the higher faculties rest upon the lower and are involved by them, how in beautiful gradation the Representative faculty rises into the Imaginative, and the Imaginative into the Elaborative, so that there is no room for a hiatus anywhere.

Our subject is: The Function of the Imagination in the Study of History.

We hope to show that history is not the exclusive domain of the memory; that as the record of the development of life it not only furnishes the reason's greatest employments, but that it is precisely here that the imagination paints its noblest pictures, and lifts up the soul to the contemplation of the loftiest ideals.

Of course, to appreciate all this there must be a certain receptivity on the part of the reader.

Has the imagination a function in the study of history? We can imagine a negative answer from several different classes.

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We have not ignored the immense importance of other studies. We simply plead for the recognition of a branch of learning which, in these latter days, too frequently neglected.

Can it be possible that the employment of the imagination in the study of history unites a man for serious thought? Is not the effect directly the reverse? The man who can represent absent things to himself and others is certainly best prepared to catch for the principles which underlie the developments of history.

On the other hand may we not require of those who insist that imagination is of no use in daily life, "Is it of no advantage to be able to put yourself in the place of others, when you come in contact with them?"

Taking it for granted then that the development of the imagination is eminently desirable, how shall this process be promoted? Not as usual by reading works of fiction.

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Such a course of study may be indefinitely extended. This cannot student will neglect nothing which casts a gleam of light upon his subject.

When you have minutely explored your chosen province it is yours to have and hold forever. Henceforth, you can retire from the prosaic labors of every-day life to the calm retreat of your own possessions, and, best of all, you may be the trusted guide and companion of young souls.

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