

deal with the social problems of to-day with advantage? Who are our great commercial men? Who spans our rivers and continents? Who brings our mechanism to perfection? The answer comes rolling back, gaining force with each revolution, it is those who lead all men—the learned.

Thus it is evident that the student of to-day will sway the sceptre of power and genius in the near future. If then the students of to-day are to become the leaders of to-morrow, how carefully they should be trained, more carefully than were the contestants in the Olympian games; much more depends on them. The fate of nations is at stake! All that is noble, pure and enduring is dependent upon the leaders of the future. We do not claim all for learning; much more is born of virtue. Neither do we urge that learning will create virtue; but whatever is in a man higher education will develop it; if he be a fool, it will enable him to show his foolishness; if a knave, it will enable him to be more knavish; but if he has the elements of true manhood within, higher education will serve to bind those elements into one harmonious and resplendent personage, well worthy of being a leader among men.

Hence it is true that the more of wisdom gained and the wider it is diffused, the more probable it is that the greatest leaders will be developed. And it follows, in order to perform our duty to God and to man, we must put forth our best efforts to gain learning, ever letting our sentiments be those expressed by Tennyson:

“ Let knowledge grow from more to more,
But more of reverence in us dwell,
That mind and soul according well
May make one music as before.”
But vast.

We draw from what has been said that learning is not the only factor in the creating of a leader, but it is by far the most important and the most powerful.

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One mild December evening when
The birds scarce cased to sing,
Two lovers deep in Love's young dream
Sat by a gurgling spring.
Then from his lips in ardent strain,
The fatal words doth slip,
When Influenza just in time,
Their plighted troth to "Grip."

The sleigh and sled manufacturers in this vicinity are becoming despondent.

Some of the furniture for the Ladies' Cottage has arrived. Let the good work go on.

The halls and recitation rooms look cheerful since they have been scrubbed.

The Seniors went to Lieut. Leyden's wedding in order to take an object lesson.

The conditional conditions of a "Condition" is an additional addition to the Library fund.

Suloff has begun to write a new novel, entitled, "Our New Gym; or, What has become of the \$1200.00?"

The business manager of the Glee Club expects the following letter before the end of this term:

"Business Manager P. S. C. Glee Club!

"Sir:—At a meeting held by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, there was found that no law existed to prevent animals from being killed by simple harmonic music, therefore we humbly beg in behalf of the chickens, dogs, cats, and other small animals living in close proximity to the concert hall that you cancel your engagements and we will pay expenses.

"Signed, ——."

The following students remained at college during vacation: Fleming, S. H. Ead, P. M. Brown, Hile, Yocum, Miss Wyman, Camp, Taylor, Chamberlain, Fields, Bartley, Brewer, Long and Fitch.