

work accomplished. Almost insuperable difficulties and obstacles formerly stood in the way of foreigners who aspired to the doctorate of the University of Paris, though at the present time more liberal rules are in force. Even yet the proceedings leading up to the doctor's degree at Paris are far more formidable than those of any German university. Of late years indeed, there has been a decided movement in France towards attracting more American students to the French universities, and this has resulted in an increased attendance of Americans both at Paris, in the regular courses, and at various provincial universities for the *cours des vacances*, or summer courses in French language and literature. At Paris American students constantly come and go; they rarely stay longer than one year, however, and the university is never likely to attract the attention of serious students the way the great German centres of learning do.

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CONFESSIONS OF A VENGEANCE SEEKER.

I WAS sitting in my office one night when suddenly the telephone bell began to ring viciously, rousing me from the reverie into which I had fallen.

"Hello," I called, rather impatiently, as I placed the receiver to my ear and assumed my usual careless attitude.

"Is that 14-17X?" I heard in an unsteady woman's voice.

"Yes," I answered.

"Is that the police headquarters?"

"Yes."

"Then is Chief Devery there?"

"Yes, I am he."

"Well, come to the Hospital of the Good Samaritan at