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I X reviewing the articles for the present number of The Anchor, our attention was called to the fact that there is indeed much truth in what the writer of "Physical Basis of the Intellectual" states concerning the necessity of a good physical for the intellectual. It is a fact patent to all, that there are very many students in our colleges whose physical development has been sadly neglected. It is also a fact that many imagine a weak and frail constitution as indicative of intellectual power. This, however, is not necessarily true. A certain amount of vigorous exercise every day will in most cases produce a sound body and a sound mind. The writer on "What Ought Not to Exist in Colleges," has evidently an observing eye in regard to surroundings and the fitness of things. Frequently we find that writers on such subjects are troubled with dyspepsia, but our friend no doubt, as far as the physical and intellectual are concerned, is secure. There is no doubt at times too much of exclusiveness and a formation of cliques displayed in colleges, and it is deplored that it is so; but do we not find the same tendency manifested in society outside of our colleges? There are persons in all departments of life who through some contract-
ed ideas of their own, draw about themselves the cloak of exclusiveness and aspire to places of promi-
nence in social life. Such scenes would indeed be very destruc-
tive to the existing state of affairs in colleges, yet human nature is everywhere the same, and the reformer would find that he had undertaken a herculean task. It is gratifying to know that the world is also full of bold and liberal-minded and generous hearted men with whom it is a pleasure to come in contact and whose acquaintance can be cul-
tivated without any regard to your small-minded friend. So it is also in colleges; there are many who, have a place in their hearts for everyone. Seek them, and bear in mind what Shakespeare says, "I dare do all that becomes a man; who dares do more, is none."

The Anchors promptly assembled in their club rooms, where they have passed since its memorable birth, than realized. Every Monday evening finds its mem­ bered ideas of their own, and yet, purchase, their lot is cast in a Dutch community, there will be no need of the the Ahum, excuse me, but I cannot speak Dutch very

"Coriolanus." 

"Not all, the blood of beasts

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Law, power, valiant soldiery, and above all mili­ tary power, were struck down in the beginning a sure

march of salvation, or a conservative and preserva­
tive element in the State. Coriolanus in we have power, valor, military prowess exhibited in a re­ markable degree. Shakespeare delineated in him a character true to the highest ideal of what a Roman ought to be, if true to what history teaches us as constituting the great and distinguishing character­

istic of his race. In Volumnia we have the same principle and characteristics exemplified on the part of a woman. The true Roman mother had traits such as are here delineated, and these gave tone and direction to much of the life of her son. And we find them true to nature, when saying to his mother, that much of what he did, thought, and desired, was due to her.

We have then in this play a striking portrayal of the ideal Roman soldier, and his ambitious mother. In no play of Shakespeare is the interest so univer­
sally concentrated in last few of his characters, and all the acts and scenes bent to keep this interest un­
asated, as in this drama—a play worthy of special and laudatory mention. In the limitations of space here forbid, let it suffice to call attention to these leading features, keeping which in view while read­ ing it may be of benefit.

Columbia, Mo.

A TRIBUTE TO SONG.

O, song, sweet song, goddess of joy and mirth, Blessed remnant of that ancient inheritance Lost by man’s fall. When his just recompence Had barred the gates of Paradise on earth Sweet solace thou, for him of double worth. No more the messenger of praise alone On equal wing now soarst to Heaven’s throne The singer’s prayer. O queen of Heaven’s birth Unboundest is thy soothingceptor’s way. Thy influence unlimit’d and unkind. Then we our tribute pay; thy aid implore To mingle with the universal lay Our thoughts ascending, guided by sin defiled, And with exalting voice now there adore. Ere yet this changing earth had shape or form, Where scarce the reign’d supreme void raging storm; Ere yet the light burst forth by word divine, Was thine abode before Heaven’s sacred shrine. There didst thou cast the realms of light—But mortal pen Cannot describe those regions void of sin—

Thence took thy flight, thou madest the realm within. As morning stars in chorus give their ring, And sons of God joined in the bright array To utter in the dawn of earth’s first day, Thy power enchanting gave creation voice, And Heaven and earth united to rejoice. Once only—saw—when for man’s but Angels in Heaven wept, thy voice was hushed; But soon burst forth anew with the glad theme: "Thy will I do; the lost ones I’ll redeem." Ten thousands of the Heavenly host were More swift than light to earth this welcome bringing; Creation thrills; lift to the sacred throne; With captive moved renown her joyful song, And with the jubilant praises in the skies, The sweet prayers of singing mortals rise.

Hail thy return, O song, emblem of peace, May nevermore thy charming echoes cease; With fervent hearts and voices—"Thou art still! To thee enshrined shall they devote their skill! Jubal shall lead, an instrument yet rude, The host that he pleases: arts procure; Of cittern, lute, and harp, each sounding string Of pipes and violin shall ring; And life and State and chariot serene, And organ, symphony, and tambourine, As time rolls on and ages pass away, Shall join their force to serve thee night and day. What power, O song, but thine has such vast sway, Bids care begone and sorrow rollback; Who does with such imperious hand provide For poor and rich alike of pure delight? Of old and young, the landsman and the free. Who fills each heart amidst with mirth and glee? What voice can meet the heart, where words are mild Have failed to touch the soul? is defined. That softly sweet does whisper of God’s grace, And carries us; if not there will to thy three return, nevermore thy charming echoes cease; To sea above this gloom of earth again. Song, life inspiring song, such power is thine,

THE ANCHOR. 

"Ahum, excuse me, but I cannot speak Dutch very well... Docs it..."

Ahum, excuse me, but I cannot speak Dutch very well... Docs it not...
The men of the present day and generation are popularly admitted to be living at "high pressure." Never before in the history of the world has com- petition in all things become so active, the struggle for existence and superiority so fierce and determined. There is a general desire to succeed—to be first in the race of life.

Inferior and superior have been with us from time immemorial; likewise the ideas as to what con- stituted the inferior or the superior; likewise also of necessity that contention by which alone can be de- termined who is superior and who inferior. There was a time when mere brutality and love of war were thought to be clearly dependent upon personal prowess. The then leaders were physically kings of men; they and their constantly warring on an- others, or themselves upon, it. In fact natural that physical strength should be considered of the greatest moment and superiority as mainly dependent thereon. Brains were there, certainly, and intellect, but as they were not then the important factors they have since become, they were not so highly esteemed.

Then was not the time when the student, seden- tary in the shadow of convent walls, found his intel- lectual development or mental powers, the weapons most serviceable in the struggle for superiority.

But as the world progressed the opinions as to what constituted superiority, and the methods of contention for attaining the same, have gradually changed until to-day, in their highest forms, both the intellectual and physical are playing an important part. Considering then, that at the present times the most perfect success is admit- tedly dependent upon the highest degree of devel- opment of the intellectual and physical combined, an inquiry into the relation of these two becomes to the thoughtful student a fact of daily life. Even sup- posing over a recent number of The Anchor it was learned that a pitcher of the Yale Base Ball Club had refused a liberal offer from one of the League Clubs, that he might engage in work of a religious nature. Drawing attention to the point that imme- diately concerns us, it would appear evident that his physical strength will enable him to do better work than could be expected were his physical development less perfect. And even sup- posing his literary accomplishments to be somewhat less than those of some profound book-worm, who in developing his brain, has failed to develop also his body, it is still very probable that in the long run the ex-pitcher will accomplish more than the book-worm.

For a long time it has been an evil custom to neg- lect the physical part of us, in order that the intellectual might be more highly developed. This evil custom probably found origin in a mis- conception, or at least an ignorance of the true na- ture of the intellectual, and its intimate relation to the physical. They have been too much regarded as if distinct and separate. The intellect too often worked to its utmost at the expense of its physical framework, and a weak body too frequently looked upon as a natural and fitting auxiliary to a bright mind.

The intellectual part of us, the mind, is not a entity—a thing self-sealed— but a function of the or- gan of mind—the brain. Perfect functional activ- ity is always dependent on perfect physical condition, it follows that the more perfect the physical condition of the brain, the better and more perfect will be the intellectual working. As might be in- ferred, the brain consists of the most highly organ- ized tissue of which we have knowledge, and pro- cessing upward in the scale of animal life we find that as the brain becomes more highly organized and more complex, the range and amplitude of all its actions increases. Since the well being of the brain, as that of any organ, is dependent upon the well being of the body as a whole, it may be thought that the range and amplitude of its action will agree with the general development of the body, and that the larger the body, the larger will be the brain and the wider its sphere of action. But as comparing the superior intellectual with the inferior, this does not hold; for while the whole bulk of a horse is greatly in excess of that of man, yet its brain weighs only between one and two pounds, that of man between three and four, and in range and complexity the brain action of the horse is not anywhere near that of man. Confining, however, the comparison as be- tween man and man, the inference I think, will hold, and it be found true, that the range and com- plexity of brain action is greater in proportion to the perfection of the physical development.

Nor must such development be in any sense re- garded as a question only of size and bulk. For there is much in quality, and while the draught horse may be larger and heavier than the racer, his development is not therefore of a higher grade. The physical development of a horse is found in the native Australian: his mental efforts are few and limited, and he is also of decidedly small stature. On the other hand, the magnificent physique of Webster or Beecher are well known, and these, to- gether with the vigor and force of their minds, are to be looked upon rather as the result of a more perfect outstanding of the laws of development than as a coincidence. That such a high standard of united mental and bodily vigor is not more preva- lent, shows how much room there still is for im- proving in this particular.

Neither must it be supposed that such a highly desirable state of development can be attained with- out great care and prolonged effort. "If," says Emerson, "there is any great and good thing in store for you it will not come at the first and second call." — "Sleepy and craggy," said Paraphery, "is the path of the gods." And there were many Emersons before Ralph Waldo.

Further in this connection note the extreme care of the horsemanship in the breeding of horses. The diligence with which he weeds out and avoids all imperfection, to the end that his horse may eventually consist of the surplus of all others. The applica- tion is sufficiently obvious.

True, there are cases in which a small and feeble body seems to have an unusually strong and active brain, still these are exceptions, and considering the length of time over which service extends, and the general well being of the whole body during such service, the advantage is still with the inference drawn. Law physiological is the same for all organs and tissues, and the strength or weakness of any one organ aids or hinders all the others. And it is safe to infer that whenever we find any particular organ developed out of proportion to the others, it has been at the expense of these others. When we remember the great array of specialties into which are divided the larger part of our population, the whole case is called upon to perform, we naturally expect and do in fact find various parts of the system must be highly developed and others than others in dif- ferent individuals, and that in accordance with the leaning towards and choice of occupation by the in- dividual.

And such division is undoubtedly beneficial, since the sum of knowledge is too large for any one man to know all, and the general dabbler cannot have the skill of the specialist in the line.

Nor can such special development be considered as in any way opposing the general, for so close is the relationship of the various parts of the body, that we cannot safely develop one to the exclusion of other organs, if from that one we would obtain the high- est degree of specialized action of which it may be capable.

Undoubtedly most of us can recall cases where some student intent only on developing the mind
was hurried himself in his books, neglecting wholly the claims of the rest of the system. Only too often such a course has resulted most disastrously in a general break-down that handicaps if it does not stop entirely all future progress; and thus the tenant is placed at an immeasurable disadvantage to him who, at least in this, has done more wisely. To have at our service a machine capable of doing the mechanical and the most abstract work, is very desirable; if in addition we may have such a machine doing such work over the longest possible period, there remains in respect to it very little left to be desired. Regarding the mental organism in the light of a machine, the ideal desideratum from an intellectual standpoint becomes a mind capable of the highest intellectual effort extended over the longest possible period. That such an intellectual organism is possible is based on a physical, I am fully persuaded as I am that, as the world grows younger, such combination of physical and intellectual will be much more common than it now is.

The Y. M. C. A. Convention at East Saginaw.

For three consecutive times it has been my privilege to attend the Annual State Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Michigan, and each succeeding time has been a source of greater blessing and pleasure than the preceding. That at these conventions great spiritual blessing is experienced, is known to no one; but the one recently held at East Saginaw was in a special manner characterized by the presence of the Holy Spirit. And not only was it an especial time of prayer and devotion, but remained with us throughout all the sessions of the convention. And it could hardly be otherwise when we are gathered together of Christian young men, convened for the purpose of ascertaining the most efficient means for the salvation of young men by young men. Again it seems to me there is still another reason why this should be the case especially in our State, since we have been without a State Secretary since October last, thereby the State work practically ceasing. And, although the executive committee in a message supplied the vacancy thus occasioned by their resignation, yet their timely advice could not allow them to perform this work as well as was desirable.

With these facts and the great need of vigorous effort on the part of young men of Michigan in view, the executive committee called the convention recently held at East Saginaw. Although it was the smallest convention as far as the number of delegates is concerned held for some years, yet it was by no means wanting in spirituality and consecration. It would take more space than is allotted to this article were I to enter into a detailed account of the proceedings of the conference and I shall therefore only touch upon a few features of it.

We met feeling deeply the great need in our State of Young Men's Christian Association work. When we compare ourselves with some of our neighboring States, we find ourselves far behind in this work for young men. With young men and three State Secretaries in the field, and we are wholly without.

The great object of the convention therefore was to place State work upon a firmer basis than it has hitherto been. For this it was felt necessary that sufficient means be raised wherein to carry on this work, and an efficient man with one or two assistants be placed in the field. This then was the great burden of our prayer throughout the convention, that we might obtain the means necessary for reaching at least a part of the 400,000 young men in our State still out of Christ. The means are at hand, largely due to the unbounded liberality of the convention, Hon. F. W. Wheeler, of West Bay City, who pledged to the State Committee as much money as they needed to carry on the work.

The procuring a man who shall be able to prosecute this work successfully, is left to the State Committee, and we doubt not but that in the near future we shall see the work prosper as it never has before. Nevertheless, the different Associations throughout the State show prosperity and progress in every department. We have more general secretaries in the field than ever before. The building question is agitated in every town city and village and there is no doubt but that when the next convention meets there will have been erected in the State within the year two of these beautiful and substantial buildings.

The colleges likewise have made advancement, as has also the work for railroad men. And so throughout the State the work is improving in every department. Indeed it seems to us that some of the chief objects of a convention of this kind are, to receive an inspiration, to obtain new facts about the work, to ascertain what others are doing in this line, and to come into contact with men of experience who are able to suggest new methods for carrying on this work. And after we have returned to our respective homes we shall put into practice the theories that have been presented to us. As Dr. A. T. Pungart, of Chicago, so nicely expressed it at the farewell meeting: 

"You have now soughert for a short time on the mountaintop, for the sanctuary, and the valley and work." This should be the purpose of every one of us, as we trust it is.

II. KINERNA, '90.

A DuBoisian's Difficulties with the English Language, as experienced by M. J. B. STEVEN VAN BRAMMELAND. My dear Eudora,

And now let me tell you how I fared with your Dutch friend, Steven Van Brammeland. You really could not give me a greater treat than by introducing me to him. I knew you had picked up as much of Brammeland's native tongue as enabled me to converse tolerably well with him. Still, I always tried to get him to speak English, for his mistakes often were very funny, and his observations upon the peculiarities of our language amusing beyond description. Being somewhat of a Latin and Greek scholar, and knowing French and German, he found little difficulty in picking up French and Dutch grammars. His pronunciation was also remarkably correct. This advantage which I believe he owes to his having got a few lessons from an Englishman when a boy of twelve. His stock of English was rather scanty, but he was never at a loss. When he wanted a word, he would simply take a Dutch or Latin one, which is somewhat of an English turn, and launch it forth with a feeling of confidence which often made us laugh heartily. Steven took everything in good humor, and when we explained to him the oddity of his phrase, would laugh as heartily as any of us.

As you had informed me of his intention of arriving via Dover, on the 14th, I kept looking out for him all day at my office in Corrill. I purpose to drive him down at once to my residence at Chelsea. Steven has always been a little bewildered about the time of the next day, when, after delivering your letter of introduction, he told me with an air of perplexity that he had driven a cab in London to some line in the neighborhood—that he had left his luggage there—but could not find the place again, as he was quite bewildered with the countless number of streets and lanes, each of which was "as full of people, carriages and buses, as an egg is with meal." But let me tell you his story as he told it to us that same evening over our tea at Chelsea.

Owing to some difficulty about his luggage at the Custom House, Steven could not leave Dover before the last train, and was detained at the London Bridge at 10:30 P. M. He took a cab and drove up to my office at Corrill. Of course he found it locked up. He rang the bell, but no one answered after a third time, but the merciful door was immovable. No wonder, indeed. Good Mrs. Jenkins, our house-keeper, was already in the luxury of her first sleep. Nor was she much pleased at being roused out of it by a tremendous tolling, that rang through the premises as if the police had come to tell her that the neighborhood was on fire. She put on her gown, or, to use an expression of Steven's, "She flung her clothes into her frock," as quickly as she could, and frantic with excitement, hurried up the stairs, candle in hand, to ascertain the cause of the disturbance, the like of which had not occurred in her long house-keeping experience. No sooner had she opened the door, than Steven, presenting his letter of introduction, said—

"Is my gentleman Dobson to house?"

"Pray, sir, I cannot read," answered Mrs. Jenkins, returning the letter.

"Is my gentleman Dobson to house?"

"Steven repeated.

"Sir?"

"Sir Dobson."

"What about Sir Dobson?"

"Is he to house?"

"What house? I don't understand you."

"Give this letter to your gentleman," said Steven in the kindest tone he could assume.

"There are no gentlemen here," answered Mrs. Jenkins rather indigantly. "I call to-morrow at ten;" and the door was shut upon the bewildered Brammeland.

A cabman now came to the rescue. With some difficulty he succeeded in making Steven understand that he would have to take a bed at a hotel for the night. Then after having crossed some or four or five streets, he put him down at the entrance of a gin palace, whose splendid lanterns promised 'chops, sherry, and well-sired beer,' and the landlord, observing two big portmanteaus and a hat-box on the top of the cab, had no objection, of course, to giving for the like in the later visit.

"What am I guilty to?" Steven said to the cabbie, pulling out his purse.

"Guilty?" cabbie repeated with a smile; "don't know, unless you've had a very bad day." Steven understood the word—"paying."

"Yes, I will pay the load. How much?"

"Half-crown."

"What is half a crown?"

"Why, it's two and six."

"Frightful would you call that? Steven exclaimed; "twenty-six shillings! only for riding me such a short cud!"

Cabby, who fortunately was one of the better pair, could not help laughing at the mistake, which certainly was something out of the common. After some further explanation, Steven, much to his satisfaction, saw John off with his two shillings and sixpence. After having seen his luggage taken up to
to his bed-room, Steven entered the tap-room, which consisted of twelve boxes, six on each side.

"Where is the coffee-room?" asked Steven.

"This is the coffee-room," the landlord replied.

"Why this?" Steven exclaimed. "This is a place for horses. There is precisely room here for twelve horses. Do you put men into horse-stables in your institution?"

The landlord gave no reply. Steven observing that no choice was left to him, took a seat in one of the "horse-stables," and ordered his supper.

"Give me a buttahem with flesh, and a half-bottle of wine."

"No bread?" the landlord asked.

"Natural," Steven replied, not knowing the English expression "of course." The landlord smiled and shook his head. He brought up some butter and a few slices of ham.

"Which wine do you take, sir, sherry or port?"

"None of both. Give me Bordeaux."

"Don't know that wine," the landlord replied, shrugging his shoulders.

"I am at red wine.

"Why, that's port."

"No port. Port too heavy to me."

"Perhaps you mean French wine?"

"Mean French wine?" Steven exclaimed. "No, French wine is not mean. It is drunk by kings and princes. Pour me a glass."

While the landlord fetched a bottle of claret, Steven murmured within himself: "Those conceited Englishmen! Everything which is not English, is mean in their estimation."

"Where is the butcher?" Steven asked, while the landlord put down the bottle.

"Why, it is at the end of the landlord replied, pointing at the plates. "This is the butter, and this is the ham."

Steven burst out laughing.

"O yes, natural!" he said. "This is butter and ham. But ordered for me, at a time at least for the barber's use."

Steven asked whether these Steven struggled till at length he had got his wanted supplies, and thought of retiring for the night. Not being in the habit of sleeping himself, he thought it might be well to order a barber for the next morning. Remembering that the name of the instrument which the barber's use is called a razor, he said to the landlord: "Can I be rased to-morrow?"

"Raised?" the landlord repeated, smiling.

"Yes, to be sure you can."

"Will you then send up a man to raze me?"

"I will raise you myself."

"Ah, very well, at nine o'clock, if you please."

The next morning, punctual to time, the landlord knocked at Steven's door.

"Within!" Steven cried, and the landlord entered.

"Where is your knife?" Steven asked.

"My knife, what for?"

"Well, to raze me."

"I am not razed. You must raze me with a knife along my visage."

With these words Steven passed his hand to and fro over his chin to imitate the operation of shaving.

"O, I see," the landlord cried in a fit of laughter.

"You want to be shaved! But I am not a barber sir: you must go to a shaving shop."

"Where is a shaving shop?" Steven asked.

The landlord look him to the town, and pointing to a street on the opposite side, said something about a turning to the right and then to the left, and an outstanding saloon, and a blue plate, and told him to look out for the word Barber (to be continued)."

What Ought Not to Exist in Colleges.

Among the many good things which exist and ought to predominate in Christian schools and colleges, some things are intermingled which, if rightly considered and analyzed, take away a great deal of the feeling of close connection that should bind the hearts of students together. We are met with things that unmistakably rest on conceit, selfishness, and a greed for which they cannot by their own merit attain.

I say, among Christian schools and colleges, not excluding ours, such things exist, which are for their very purposes, noble and necessary as they may be, more of a decided drawback than even professors are frequently aware of. There is and certainly should be a feeling of sympathy, of common interest among students, as all, while in college, are aiming for the same thing, viz.: the moulding and upbuilding of their moral character, as well as the development of their intellect, and also the restraining of those elements in human nature which have a downward tendency, and which all students are met with.

Among the few bad things which exist in colleges, are castas, cliques, class-jealousies, etc. The most pernicious, and one which most frequently succeeds in stirring up a feeling of hatred, jealousy, and animosity among students to such an extent even as to take away the entire respect for and the interest in the welfare of the institutions themselves, is the clique. A certain banding together of a few students, who are always raking their poor brains for some new scheme or other which they may present and attempt to carry out so that they may appear to be men of remarkable ability. Such schemes are, however, though seemingly aiming at the general welfare of the college and students, are in reality only the expression of their own ambitious cravings and selfish motives. The underhand way of carrying on their ends in a little effort be recognized in every literary society to which they may belong; and some even seem to have no scruples, although Christians, to let their united efforts be felt, in a way as stated above, in the Christian organizations of the colleges, where, at least if any, there, everybody should be allowed the privilege of acting as he desires.

And if their efforts in the societies were in keeping with the object of those organizations, viz.: to advance their welfare, uplifting them and extend- ing their good influences, they would be no reason for condemning their actions, but would even be commendable and praiseworthy. But, and to their actions, that their aim is not the welfare of the societies, but the advancement of their ingenuous inventions and selfish schemes. They become sure of every scheme which they may propose among one and other, by lobbying among those who are present, and the influence of their own organic existence, and whom they can easily impress and win by their witty and pharisaical cast; and also by the support of some, not like appearance, who take no active part in the planning and scheming, but who always give their sanction, and at the same time appear in different, and by going with the majority, in order not to lose their position, spoil the effects of the students, and afterwards or even during the progress of the issue, to sit and smile at the success of their leaders. It is at all events that such cliques, if they exist in our colleges and are making their delusive influences felt in every movement among the students and even in surrounding society.

What good the leaders may intend to do by these cliques, I fail to see. But one thing seems certain to me that, unless professors and students in general check or destroy such cliques, they will prove an inevitable harm to our institutions. For students coming from other cities and even States, can in no wise recommend to institutions belonging to whose students merit is no longer merely considered, where no one cares how good his talents may be, unless he is willing to stoop so low as to belong to these cliques.

It seems as if some of the good men of such bodies purposely forgot the words of the great Teacher of mankind, that, "Whosoever exalts himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted."

It was a very quiet and in a setting under hand way, and from appearances the hearty interest in every student and the institution, but instead he has been so careless that which should be supported by them. It appears that such ideas as to whether such elements have always existed in colleges, but whether students will allow themselves to become small enough to constitute or continually foster such elements. Let students remember that according to talents, and privileges arising from these, or will be judged, and that aiming to excel oneself or another unduly is not pleasing to the Lord, and will in the end never succeed.

A Country Wedding.

It was the first country wedding I had ever attended, and has so far remained the last. The groom himself came in the afternoon to invite us down, and although it was rather a late invitation, we decided to dispense with formality and, free from restraints of society rules, we promised ourselves an evening of genuine enjoyment.

The evening was a model one—one of those perfect evenings which warm-hearted June sometimes shows us how she can if she will. Masses of tangled vines grew by the roadsides, their fragrant perfume, mingled with the breezes of birds, the cool setting of the sun. Brush and log fences separated the road from a tangle of wood and underbrush, from which the songs of birds were heard, the breath of air laden with the fragrance of the woods and the perfume of wild flowers.

After crossing the river it became tame and featureless. Rail fences separated pastures from wheat field, and the wheat field from the half cleared corn field planted between the stumps with white beans and cabbages; while here and there as if by some sudden and wholly unaccountable artistic impulse忽然，有時，他們會創造出一種既抽象又具象的美，這樣的一種美，往往會超越人類的日常現實，而成為一種超越性的美。然而，這種美並未失去其現實基礎，而是與現實息息相關，成為一種讓人們可以感覺到的、可以接觸到的，甚至可以參與其中的美。它既超越了人類的日常現實，又在其中找到了自己的位置。

從時間到時間的美感對我們來說，就如同通過門窗，欣賞那片未被污染的純淨靈魂。每一次欣賞都是一次新的發現，每一次發現都是一次新的突破。這就是時光和世界給予我們的無盡的美，以及我們可以通過欣賞它們而獲得的無限的快樂。
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The College Y. M. C. A., at its business meet-
ing on Tuesday evening, January 29, elected Harry W. Kremers, '96, as a delegate to attend the State Con-
vention of the Y. M. C. A., which was held in East
Saginaw, Feb. 7-10.

Thursday, Jan. 30, being the day of prayer for colleges, the regular college exercises were sus-
pended. In the afternoon a large and appreciative audience gathered in the college chapel to listen to an interesting address by Rev. Cobb of Grand Rap-
ids.

Some of our young hopefuls are deeply in-
cited to the City News editor for the pains he has taken to publish a series of articles on "Mary," the productions of same exceedingly smart but narrow-

minded person, who thinks he has done something "romantic.

We would advise the students to carefully ex-
namine the Christian Intelligencer, and we rest as-

sured they will soon become convinced that it is the best paper of its kind, and one that ought to be read by all. Considering the price and the paper, it is very cheap.

Rev. Meulendyk, of Freeport, Mich., delivered the first lecture of the "Ullas Club" course, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 5, in the chapel. His sub-
ject: "The struggles of a Yankee Dutchman with his mother tongue," was well treated, and proved an interesting treat to those present.

The following valuable books were recently placed in the college library by the members of the present Senior class—John Ruskin's Complete Works, 12 volumes, with all the plates; R. W. Lytton's Complete Works in 12 volumes; George Eliot's Complete Works in 8 volumes; G. H. Soty's History of France, in 8 volumes, half morocco binding.

—all the sick list of late.

Rev. G. H. Haskin, '83, Spring Lake, has been
Rev. H. E. Dobker, '76, has accepted his call to the
Third Reformed Church, Holland, Mich.

Hospers, '89, has been presented with a handsome gold watch as a birthday present by his father.

Rev. G. Dangermond, '94, East Saginaw, Mich., has accepted a call to LeMare and Hospers, Ia.

It is rumored that Henry Op 't Hout, student at
Hague last year, is afflicted with cancer in his leg, which will lead to amputation.

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Miss Lena Kollen, graduate of the preparatory
department, is teaching school at Grand Rapids.

Henry, '93, has been on the sick list of late; 
Rev. The Anchor suggests an occasional visit to Van
dyke's gymnasium.

Miss Voorhees, graduate of the preparatory de-
partment, has sustained a severe loss recently by the
death of her father.

Mr. De Witt, graduate from the janitorial de-
partment, has been visiting friends and relatives
to some time in New York.

Hon. G. J. Dickema, Speaker of the House, has
been presented with a handsome bouquet of flowers
by the Agricultural College.

Under the direction of Mr. Nykerk a musical en-
tertainment will be given at the Opera House, on
Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th.

Zachary and John Veldhuis, students in the pre-
paratory department, have been quite sick with the
German measles, but are recovering.

H. Keppel, '89, is at present studying at Ann Ar-
bor; he intends however to be an alumnus of Hope
and graduate with his class next June.

R. Bloemendaal, '98, has not been able to attend
his theological instructions lately on account of
sickness caused by too much vaccination.

Paul R. Coster, '87, who is teaching school at
Barne's Corner, has been unable to perform his
work during the past week on account of sickness.

Mr. D. Plisman, former student of Hope, and at
present working in a furniture establishment at
Grand Rapids, paid his former classmates a visit last
week.

H. Kremers, '96, was sent as a delegate to the
State Convention of the Young Men's Christian As-
 sociation, held at East Saginaw from the 7th to the
10th inst.

Rev. R. H. Hobbs, '81, of Grand Rapids, has
received a call from the Board of Domestic Mis-
sions, to superintend the Western Missions of the
Reformed Church, at a salary of $1,800 a year be-

side necessary expenses.

Examining.

Rev. R. Snite, '81, Constantine, Mich., has accep-
ted his call to the Congregational Church of that
place, and has been dismissed from the classis of
the Reformed Church.

Miss Lillian Jones, graduate from the preparato-
ry department, who is so much missed by a number
of "Hope-ful youth," has been visiting friends in the
East for some time since she left Holland, and re-
ports that she is enjoying her new home at Bus-
 nell, Ill.

Gymnasiums exercise is compulsory at Beloit.

—Indirect discourse: "What did they say?"—Ex.

—Foot-ball costs Princeton more than $6,000 a

season.

—The wearing of the Oxford cap and gown is be-

coming general among eastern institutions.

—at Northwestern University there is a life-

saving station, whose crew is composed of students.

—Two hundred college professors and presidents,

and twenty judges of the Supreme Court are among
the alumni of Amberst—Ag.

—The four leading colleges in the United States

for women are Wellesley with 620 students, Vassar
with 284, Smith with 307, Bryn Mawr with 70.

—The number of bound volumes in the libraries

of some of our colleges is: Harvard 340,000, Yale
200,000, Cornell 150,000, Princeton 63,000, Welles-
ley 49,000, Rutgers 30,000.

—Military drill is coming into favor in quite a

number of institutions throughout the Union. It
furnishes good exercise where well equipped gym-
nasiums are not within reach.—Ex.

—in the United States every two-hundredth man

takes a college course; in Germany every two hun-
dred thirteenth; in England every five-hundredth; and
in Scotland every six hundredth.—Ex.

The ten commandments of the university:
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Get at the practical betimes! It is an old saying, in which there is much truth, that: FINE FEATHERS
MAKE FINE BIRDS. We do not entirely agree with those who declare, that—CLOTHES MAKE
THE MAN; but we believe that a person sloven of dress, no matter how brilliant his other attainments,
ever will fail to command the respect that another lesser light will through neatness in dress and appearance.

Our name does not appear in this month's list of contributors to The Anchor; if it did we would
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