Life.—Class Poem.

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WHERE life a momentary dream,
A sudden flash, a broken beam
Of crystal light upon the gilded fane,
That man aspires to build in youth,
His long hours spent in quest of truth
And delving for the hidden gem are vain.

But life is more. The straggling rill
And gliding brook, the daffodil
And purple lilac by the river side,
Reveal the flow and ebb of life.
The rise and fall of its impassioned tide.

Yet life can not all labor be.
Though tossed about its emerald sea.
We slowly mount the sparkling, briny wave;
We eat the lotus day by day.
Whose mellow notes are sweetest at the grave.

We loiter where the belted bee
Flits errant on the flowerful lea,
And gathers nectar from the marigold;
We stop to hear the oriole sing.
For then we know another spring
Has come to make the buds of life unfold.

While drifting by the mossy quay,
Or dreaming 'neath the Avillow tree.
Where summer breezes play a secret fife;
We love to gaze on clouds of rain
That steal o'er river, lake and plain
Like mists of sorrow o'er the vault of life.

Autumnal leaves alone can bring
Sweet gales of melody that wing
Their flight on earth; creep o'er life's purple sky,
As rings of smoke the ivied wall,
Then gentler on the spirit fall
Than love's first glance upon the virgin's eye.

Grey-bearded winter comes at last,
And like the snowflakes we are cast
Among the leafless pines, that ever stand
As Druids of old when twilight falls;
We dare not stir till Heaven calls,
And evening shades conceal the glistening land.

Bachelors' Discourses.

The Utility of Universities.

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MAN lives that he may be happy,
and his whole life is devoted to.
the attainment of this end. The
savage delights in the anguish of
a dying victim; the civilized man is
gratified by the satisfaction of others;
the sinner takes pleasure in his vices; the
saint finds happiness in communion with his
God; but the aim of all is the same.

A few centuries ago this happiness was
extremely difficult of acquisition. Man was in
a state of barbarism. Selfish by nature, he
looked upon life as a race in which the fittest
will survive, and he regarded not his fellow-
men unless they were an obstacle to him. As,
however, men became more civilized, they no
longer took pleasure in pain, and their former
joys became a source of sorrow. They began
to comprehend that life was not a race, but a
journey, and the best progress was to be made
by helping and not by oppressing the weak.
The poor were no longer deemed tools for
the hands of the rich; and it became disgrace­
ful to trade in slaves. All this we owe to
civilization.

Now civilization is the result of two influ­
ences—learning and religion, and the former
is an agent by which the latter is spread.
Again, learning is preserved and extended by
the universities. For centuries the universities,
have been the guardians of knowledge; and
this trust has characterized them as one of
the most useful of human institutions. In my
address to you this evening I shall try to draw
your attention to the utility of universities.

Learning is the very essence of all civili­
zation; and the more educated the people of a nation are the higher will that nation rank in civilization. When Greece produced Plato and Aristotle—men corresponding to our modern university scholars—her civilization was at its zenith. A few centuries later, when Rome controlled the whole world, she listened to learned orators and poets like Cicero, Horace, and Virgil. It is also a striking fact that in ancient Greece and Rome both civilization and learning existed only for the higher and educated classes. The poor were mere slaves.

At the beginning of the Middle Ages there were no universities, and, as a consequence, civilization was at its lowest ebb. Europe had been overrun by barbarians, and all traces of art and refinement had been swept away. Learning, of course, was almost unknown; and it was thought even disgraceful for a nobleman to be able to write his own name. The monasteries contained and handed down the little knowledge that had been saved from the ruins of the Roman Empire; but they were so engrossed in spreading the Christian religion that they could not perform the work of a university. And what was the condition of the masses? The lot of slaves under good masters would have been far preferable. Europe was controlled by a few lords. The rest of mankind was a machine for the hands of the masters.

The sole pursuit of these lords was war. Ignorant of the great good to be derived from an education, their highest ideal was to be victors in the tournament before the king. Shut up in their impregnable castles, they resisted all authority, and sallied forth only to plunder. The vassals had no rights. These underlings were looked upon as accessories to the land they occupied; and their slightest pleasure was in the hand of their master. To him they were compelled to give a portion of their labor when he deserved their curses. Truly, this was a pitiable condition, and it was all due to the ignorance of the people—a defect remedied by the universities.

In every age there are certain nations that are pre-eminent for their power. In ancient history we see Greece and Rome, later we have Venice, France, Spain, Germany, and England. These nations are undoubtedly the greatest the world has ever seen; yet, mark this fact—at the same time they are famous for their learning. When Greece was at the height of her glory, profound scholars were teaching the patrician youth in the University of Athens. When Rome listened to the oratory of the learned Cicero, she was controlled by Caesar, one of the deepest thinkers of any epoch. Italy in the Middle Ages was composed of separate states that possessed the best civilization in the world, and her universities of Naples, Bologna and Salerno gave to the world men like Dante, Petrarch, Thomas Aquinas and Bonaventure. Later, when England conquered the great Spanish Armada, gained the supremacy of the seas, and began her modern career, Oxford and her other schools were training Bacon and Thomas More, under whose influence the magnificent genius of Shakspere and the Elizabethan dramatists was brought out. The northern nations were nothing but a horde of barbarians until Charlemagne, with the assistance of Alcuin, educated them; and then, armed with this great weapon, they conquered the world and are still the predominant races. Through their statesmen their influence is felt in foreign courts, and their generals are more capable of planning and carrying out history-making campaign; their inventors and scientists give to them the latest improvements; and to the universities they are indebted for their inventors, scientists, generals, and statesmen.

Every man loves to look back and contemplate the deeds of men and nations, and to trace great movements noting their influence on the present time. Historical research, however, is necessarily confined to a few. Men instructed in the universities study the manners, customs and laws of nations that were once powerful. They pick out the good qualities of these nations and they discard the bad ones, and they give to the world the result of their labors. In this way they show men how certain actions have changed the whole course of history, and how battles have been lost; they point out great mistakes, that nations may avoid error by the experience of others. All this is done by the universities—the link that joins us, with profit, to the past.

The most distinctive mark of an advancing civilization is the fine arts. The modern world is so progressive, so commercial, that were it left to itself, it would soon forget the arts that made Greece famous and cause us to wonder still at Italy; but the university steps in and saves the arts from oblivion. It teaches men how to appreciate these masterpieces, and these men become the patrons of the arts. They protect and foster the artists, and give to the world men like Dante, Michael Angelo and Beethoven. They cause us to revere the
names of Shakspere and Homer; they give us our painters, architects, musicians and poets. In other words, these patrons of the arts, the students of the university, give us what is best on earth.

Turning to the individual we can not but wonder at the great good he derives from an education. It is commonly said, and sometimes by college men, that a university does not fit a man for the practical business world. To show the absurdity of this assertion, let us but glance at our own public officials. At a very liberal estimate not more than one per centum of the male population of the United States are college graduates, and yet this one per centum has produced fifty-five per centum of our presidents, six out of seven of the chief justices, sixty-nine per centum of the justices of the supreme court, and thirty-six per centum of our present congressmen. Remember, I repeat that college men in the ratio of one per centum to ninety-nine per centum of non-collegiate men have done all this. Why! if we were to give our college graduates their proportionate share of the public offices, we could expect to see possibly one as president, none as chief justice, one as justice of the supreme court, and five in the present congress. The figures show that a man's chances for these offices is increased over fiftyfold by a university education.

All this would be sufficient to prove my proposition; but when we see how much of our modern welfare is due to the universities we realize how helpless we should be without them. This is especially exemplified by the medical science. When the black death broke out in the fourteenth century it destroyed nearly one-half of the human race. To-day the black death is unknown. So of a dozen other plagues. This present immunity is due to the wonderful progress made in medical science at the university. A following speaker will elaborate this phase of the question, and I would call your attention to his remarks.

The present greatness of many nations is due to their commerce. A few centuries ago, when men believed that the earth was flat and when astronomy was practically unknown, there was almost no commerce between different nations. The universities, however, took up the studies of geology and astronomy; taught men how to steer. their ships by the stars, and inculcated in them a strong desire for discovery. This knowledge that men now have of the earth and the heavens enables them to steer directly from one port to another thousands of miles away; it tells them when they are off their course or in dangerous places; it alone makes modern commerce possible.

A few years ago science was in its infancy, and now we enjoy more comforts than all other ages combined enjoyed. The scientist of past centuries sought in vain for the philosopher's stone. Man fought with the crudest implements, and travelled by stage-coach and sailing vessels. To-day he has to touch but a button and whole cities are lighted; he talks to friends miles away, and dashes across land and sea in an incredibly short period of time. The luxuries that formerly existed for the rich alone are now within the reach of the poorest laborer. Books that a few years ago could be had only at fabulous prices are now read in every home. The comfort and happiness of the world have been increased. To what is all this due? Is it the result of chance? No, we owe it all to the universities. They have protected and regulated science; they have made wonderful discoveries in chemistry; they have advanced physics to an unprecedented degree; and thus they have enabled the modern scientist to make his inventions. It is true that these inventions are often made by men who are not university graduates; but the inventions are the result of years of work and experimentation first done at the universities. The universities have worked out and examined the laws of science, and upon these laws all modern mechanical and scientific development rests.

We may say that all our civilization is due to the universities, for they have been the most potent factors in the course of history for the betterment of man. They have raised the poor from a condition of servitude to a political level with the rich; they have warded off a multitude of evils from the human race; they have made nations powerful; and they still continue to exert a wonderful influence on the present day. They are turning out men that are capable of contributing to human welfare not only in the professions but in all complex affairs of modern life that require intellectual force. These men are found as teachers, lawyers, editors, physicians and statesmen. They teach our youth; they guide our armies and navies and great commercial enterprises; they deal with all the problems that vex the present day; they are the pride and spirit of our government.
The Utility of Scientific Schools.


The marvellous progress that civilization has made during the last three centuries indicates the presence and development of a vital force that had hitherto lain dormant. In the olden time the powers of thought were confined within the realms of fancy. A fanatic mythology held mastery over thought, and the faculties of the mind were feebly nourished in fields that had grown arid. Then came the guiding light of physical science. Thought left the confines of speculations which were fruitless from a material point of view; and quickly turned to the fertile domains of the physical laws. Each vast and mighty empire of the ancients came to its term, and struggled and withered in the stagnation of its commerce. Science arose to free this stagnation, and to lay open broad avenues for energy that had been stored through the ages.

The advancement of science is the progress of education. All modern institutions, political and social, have become so thoroughly scientific that training in the new methods is essential to success. The older course of studies can not be discarded, but it must be supplemented by the newer course that the development of science suggests. Scientific workers have so proved their ability that the demand of the day is a demand for specialists; and to adequately meet this demand schools for specialists are a necessity. Scientific thought is almost the ruling thought, and scientific schools are thus necessary to contribute to the ends of a fuller and a better education. That necessity is the reason for my remarks this evening.

The early efforts toward the teaching of science were checked by a discouraging lack of appreciation on the part of the advocates of the firmly established classic studies. Science, however, is not opposed to the classics. On the contrary, the fullest development of training through the classics depends upon the assistance of the study of scientific methods. Scientific thought is almost the ruling thought, and scientific schools are thus necessary to contribute to the ends of a fuller and a better education. That necessity is the reason for my remarks this evening.

The results of hypotheses, when in keeping with reason, are the highest that we may hope to obtain. Without the activity of science, the mental forces would grow weak; and the best mental exercise comes from speculations that ultimately arrive at facts. Science gives life and reality to the beautiful in the poetic. What can not be proved in the natural order must be discarded — there is no faltering. Myths are abandoned for something that is substantial.

Modern life discards what is purely imaginative, and embraces that which is practical and helpful. Proofs are the base from which further reasoning is developed. The trend toward the practical that scientific training gives to the classic courses will surely make education more effective, and without this stimulus education would be confined to a few classes of individuals. If the end of education is the freeing and the elevating of the mind, science claims a just place among the essentials of a liberal culture. Science schools, then, are necessary to complete the work of a general education.

Science, though pre-eminently good from the utilitarian point of view, brings with its study a pleasure that is founded upon observation and understanding. The rolling hills and the valleys conceal an everlasting beauty that is exposed by the study of Nature's ways. To the ordinary observer, the great upheavals and the deep depressions mean little more than a discontinuity of a regular line; but every ridge and every valley leads back the mind of the geologist to the early day of construction and even beyond to the time of confusion and chaos. The well-worked strata of compacted sand tell of a work that lasted through ages. The grinding of rocks, the wearing away of mountains, the slow transportation of continents are all unmistakably shown by the regular layers of geologic formations. To the trained observer, the heights of mountains are not mere masses of rock that lie heaped upon a level plain. The regularity of the systems and the continuity of chains of mountains tell of a mighty force that was born of fire and water.

While taking note of the living forms of to-day, we study the monstrous forms of a day gone by. From our birds of music we retrace the development of species until we arrive at a complex organism that is both bird and beast. So with all life: science indicates how original organisms changed with the changes of the earth itself, how useless organs were
discarded, and how useful organs were developed to serve the necessities of life:

The beautiful in tree and in flower is not shown by form and color alone. The life that stimulates the growth of every plant, from the minute nucleus of the cell to the great mass of the giant tree, inspires thought and delightful contemplation. So, too, with the minerals, which, in all their regularity and perfection of form, give evidence of the methodical ways of Nature's working.

Hence science reveals a beauty that is at once instructive; and the words of the soothsayer are the humble words of Science:

"In Nature's infinite book of secrecy,
A little I can read."

The aim of scientific studies is the application of the various physical laws and phenomena to the problems that control the moral and physical well-being of man. In the accomplishment of this aim, we dare neglect no branch of science. One discovery leads to others, until the result of a seemingly unimportant observation culminates in a vast work. The alleviation of the pains that assail the human body and the construction of machines and engineering works are the direct results of scientific study.

Biologists have labored so assiduously that the deadly germ diseases have now come well within the control of laboratory investigators. Antitoxines and sterilization are set as a fortification against the bacteria of typhoid, diphtheria, and all the other microscopic enemies that attack man's life. The patient workers that toil against these unseen foes are laboring for science, and science is ever laboring for humanity's sake. As an example, take the work of Pasteur.

Here we see how science accomplished very practical commercial results. When the silkworm industry of Europe was threatened, Pasteur and his science rescued the silkworm from what appeared to be hopeless extermination. He also drove anthrax away from cattle, and he completed a work that has brought hydrophobia to successful treatment.

To surgery, science has given the balm of anesthesia, and the suffering that once attended the surgeon's operations has been removed. Before the development of anesthesia, the work of the surgeon brought to the wounded more pain, and usually more danger to life, than the lead and steel of the enemy. Now science has found a soothing balm that suspends natural sensibility. The patient rests unconscious through the surgeon's work, and awakes as if from a tranquil sleep. The dread of painful operations has been banished, and surgery extends its field of benign action.

Chemistry has solved the problem of foods. The preparation of the soil that makes arid fields fertile is an achievement of the complex problems of chemical analysis. Test-tubes and retorts may appear to have but little practical signification, but when the abstract reasoning in symbols and formulae is turned to the needs of agriculture, to the problems of water supply and to sanitation, we marvel at the usefulness of chemical investigation.

The vast domain of physics may lay a just claim to consideration in any education that would pretend to call itself progressive. The production of motive power has shown its great results. Steam has carried civilization to the farthest boundaries of the earth, and science thus has become a great civilizing agent.

The utility of modern technical training is made evident with the progress of all the arts. The mastering of the principles of mechanics lays the foundation for all our modern inventions. Engineering is based upon the theories and laws of the mathematical discussions of this productive branch of science. The accurate construction of the immense motors that furnish unlimited power, the erection of our gigantic modern structures,—all depend upon the mathematics of mechanics. How are we to learn the best application of all the discoveries and deductions of science? Where shall we find method restored to the different branches that are confused in the labyrinth of education? To scientific schools we must turn to find order in chemistry, in physics, in mathematics—in all the physical sciences.

The temper of peoples and of nations has been tried and tested, from the ages of spears and arrows to our own age of dynamite projectiles. Though man's weapons have changed, his temperament is unchanged. Wars, we dare say, can not be avoided. Since we must depend upon success in war for national safety, we may trace the work of science in modern warfare.

Warfare on land and on water is strictly an application of technical science. The construction of the great guns and the control of heavy floating armaments are the result of the application of the most precise calculations. Late wars have proved the necessity and importance of naval and military engineers. Every detail of land operations and every movement in naval manoeuvering are under
the direction of science; and if wars are crises in civilization, science here holds a controlling hand.

Sometimes the pursuit of scientific studies appears to be purely theoretic, unreasonably abstract and of little practical application; but mathematics, chemistry, biology and all the useful sciences had to pass through stages of growth that promised but little fruit. The early experimenters with the strange electric fluid labored long before they saw the commercial value of their work. Did the old fathers of chemistry ever think that the precipitations in their test-tubes or the products of their stills would one day bear so directly upon the problems of man's existence? The abstractions of early mathematics had long to be developed before they could be applied to the calculations of modern mechanics. No effort in science is worthless. There is no toil without its reward, though the reward be far distant.

In the development of new territory, science takes the initiative step. The term "National Expansion" would be meaningless without the co-operation of the engineer. The engineer must plan, he must look well into the future; in short, progress comes through the avenues that have been laid open by the engineer. The best modes of reconstruction, the improvement of water-courses, the building of highways and railroads—the whole guidance of early commerce is left to engineering science. Then follows the more advanced structural stage. Great buildings are required, bridges must span the water-courses, agricultural and mineral wealths must be developed, sanitation is to be obtained; and in all these requirements, science supplies the need. The nation that would hold prestige among the great commercial powers must diligently and liberally encourage the progress of scientific schools.

To give a fair example of the wonderful work of science in the freeing of the mind from doubts and superstitions, we may turn to astronomy. The old speculative astronomy was perhaps the most fertile source of ridiculous fancies. The greatest work of the mighty minds that struggled with the problems of the stars resulted in theories that belong only to dreamland. The truths of the heavens lay concealed through all the dark centuries until the far-reaching machines of science came to penetrate the unknown depths of space. Imagination wrought evil, and error followed doubt.

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thropic spirit spend money in founding an imperfect medical school, and they never think that they do the community the greatest harm. In no profession can we afford to have second-rate men, still less in the medical profession, for we are thus undermining our own lives. Endowment of small colleges is rather an encouragement of the evil. We should not be anxious to have many bad medical colleges—a few good ones are more useful.

Most of the utility of good medical colleges comes from original research. Skill is not very progressive except in individuals; it is a personal quality. To original research we owe all the remedies and preventives of disease, all the valuable discoveries for the alleviation of pain, and methods of treatment that modern medicine possesses. What could we do without antiseptics and anaesthetics, or the knowledge of bacteria and their influence in contagious diseases?

Without antitoxines and systems of sanitation we should be as defenseless as were the people of the Middle Ages when the much-dreaded black death and other contagious diseases devastated Europe and Asia. Whole countries were depopulated. While one of the visitations of the bubonic plague lasted in the city of Cairo in the fourteenth century, from 10,000 to 15,000 persons fell victims daily. In China nearly 13,000,000 died. India, Tartary, Mesopotamia, Syria and Armenia were covered with corpses. The dead could not be buried fast enough by their wretched survivors, while their unburied bodies gave forth new contagions. It has been calculated that no less than 23,840,000 persons in Europe and Asia were swept away by a scourge that by far surpassed the cruelty and ravages of Mongol and other barbarian invasions.

In modern times with the full knowledge and control we possess over disease-germs, such ravages as I have cited are absolutely impossible. The use made of antiseptics and the knowledge of Bacteriology render such a calamity out of the question. Yet the success that has been attained in this direction is surprising even to us at present.

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We should then do all in our power to facilitate means for original research. There are still many diseases for which a remedy or preventive has not yet been found. We must look to our medical institutions for a cure for consumption. Much attention has lately been directed to the study of the brain and nervous systems, and immense benefit has resulted both to the sciences of medicine and psychology. Perhaps the day is not far off when epilepsy and other baffling diseases will be as successfully cured as a wound in the hand. From what medical colleges have done and are still doing in discoveries we can safely predict what they may and can do in the future. No one before Pasteur’s time had any notion that hydrophobia could be cured. Yet the success that has been attained in this direction is surprising even to us at present.

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I shall, however, consider some diseases that are more common, or have in the course of the history of man caused greater misery. In every case of contagious disease original research has been equal to the occasion, and generally a remedy or preventive has been found. Typhus fever committed great ravages until almost the present day. “The complete history of typhus,” says Murchison, “would be the history of Europe for the last three and a half centuries.” At present there are physicians that during a course of practice for a lifetime hardly meet half a dozen cases. The reason for the staying of the contagion can readily be found in the improved means of sanitation that have been prescribed by health boards after these methods had been discovered by investigations in our medical institutions.

Typhoid fever is more easily preventable than typhus. So true is this that an English writer has boldly declared that “for every case of typhoid fever some one should be hanged.” In fact, the time has already come when most of the victims of contagious disease perish not of the contagion, but because they would not listen to the warning of physicians and sanitary commissions. We complain too much
of bad physicians. More lamentable is the opposition of ignorant people to the methods prescribed by medical science.

There are few persons that have not witnessed opposition to vaccination as a preventive of small pox. Even at present there is still marked aversion for our lately discovered antitoxines, yet test and time have shown that these are our only means of combating successfully and scientifically the contagions that have until lately dealt havoc among the human race without opposition.

Cases of small pox are now comparatively rare, yet not long ago this was one of the most dreaded of scourges. Last century scarcely any one was to be met in Great Britain that had not had the disease. Sixty million died of it during this hundred years. In fact, two million died in one year alone. In an asylum for the blind, two-thirds of the inmates had lost their sight from small pox. In Mexico alone during the sixteenth century as many as three and one half million of people died of this contagion.

To illustrate the efficiency of vaccination as a remedy for small pox one example is sufficient, though more striking ones might be supplied without number. Before the Franco-Prussian war, the German soldiers had been vaccinated, and only two hundred and sixty-one cases of small pox occurred. The French, on the contrary, had not taken the precaution, and the number of victims of the disease was 23,469. A person that served in the hospital at the time once told me that on one occasion when in charge of a ward he alone had no less than a dozen cases under his immediate care.

The discoveries of medical colleges are also of great commercial importance. In 1892 the cholera broke out in Hamburg and its vicinity. In Altona, not far away, the inhabitants followed the advice of the sanitary commission and built a filtration plant. Accordingly only 516 cases of the disease occurred. In Hamburg the city officials would not incur the expense of filtering the water. Commerce and business were stagnated by the contagion and quarantine laws, and the city lost from five to ten times the sum asked for prevention, together with 7614 of the lives of its inhabitants—nearly thirteen times those that perished at Altona.

Many people become indifferent to the good done by medical colleges, especially, to the benefits of original research; because there is a common opinion that all these discoveries in science are found by chance. It is a pity that men do not know or can not be made to understand all the arduous efforts of a discoverer. Success is glorious; but we deserve the honor of victory only when great sacrifice has been undergone to gain a noble end. Remarkable discoveries in science and art take place sometimes apparently by chance, but it is strange that none of these remarkable chance discoveries occur among the aborigines of Australia. Columbus did not discover America by staying at home. In general, we obtain only what we look for, and the discovery, though glorious, might, if measured rightly, sometimes seem to repay the scientist but little when we consider that it was often obtained after the efforts of a lifetime.

The man that has devoted himself to original research has little to gain. Especially with regard to a discovery in medicine; the public receives all the benefit. Pasteur and Koch never patented their discoveries. All they received was recognition from learned societies, and many others that are forgotten received nothing for their devotedness to the improvement of man and often died in poverty. Had Pasteur obtained the one-hundredth of the profits derived solely from saving the silk-worm industry in France, he would have been the richest man in Europe. His experiments that resulted in the discovery of a preventive for hydrophobia led to the erection throughout France of establishments where people are cured and cared for free of charge. Yet the objection is made that medical colleges and medical discoveries result solely in the profit of the founders and discoverers.

Since all these benefits are derived from original research the men that had devoted themselves to this pursuit should receive all honor. Alexander and Cesar, Hannibal and Napoleon sacrificed thousands of lives to gain prosperity for some other thousands of their followers or simply to gratify their own ambition. The discoveries of bacteria, and the influence of these germs in the spreading of contagious diseases, have saved hundreds of thousands of lives without sacrificing any. While the ambitious projects of generals and kings have often increased the miseries of countless human beings, the discoverers of antiseptics and anesthetics, by which surgical operations are rendered harmless and painless, have done an inestimable service to mankind without ever incurring a partial or accidental
disadvantage to anyone. Moreover, in doing their duties in attendance on patients afflicted with contagious diseases, physicians frequently expose their lives to a more dreadful enemy than the soldier meets in battle.

There are, however, other standards by which merit is measured. If the attainment of the greatest benefit to mankind with the noblest and dearest sacrifice is as good a criterion of true glory as any, then honor to the good physician to whom honor is due. There are other heroes besides our heroes of war, and before we attempt in our age of advancement, civilization and culture, to eliminate war and establish a Utopian reign of peace, we should first try to find out who are our truest heroes. A country has many a martyr that never fought its battles, but that have done and sacrificed as much for the good of man as the soldiers that defend their country in a just cause.

Valedictory.

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Aarewells for the most part are either hollow or false. Often we say good-bye while our faces belie us; often our lips are moved by words the heart repudiates. At times we say farewell where there is no parting. It is so with the college man upon his graduation day. The severing from old friends and familiar places, from habits that are dear and customs that are loved, seems to demand that one word—farewell. It is here he errs; he deceives himself, for there is no parting. He forgets that, although he no longer greets the same men, nor looks upon the same scenes, they have not passed from his life. He has been graduated, but he has not left college. No man who has absorbed even a tithe of what is good and noble and true, in his college education, can say farewell. His life is woven inextricably with the life of his Alma Mater. He passes from study to action, and the loiter those whose actions the more closely is he bound to his college. By his actions we may judge how far he has profited by the few years spent at the university of his choice. We see the men of a college in the world, and instinctively we judge their Alma Mater. Their lives are a reflection of their college training; and by this reflection we know how they have been trained.

The lives of some men are more prominent and brilliant than others; yet too often when we look closely we find that certain lines are wanting. The education of these men has not been completed; they have but partially attained the education for which they have striven. When we find many men of this same stamp coming from one institution, we are but right in judging that somewhere exists a flaw; that in some respects the system is faulty.

This defect is generally an utter ignorance of things divine. This ignorance is the result of a choice of the education systems lies in their ideals. Brilliancy unfortunately is more attractive than solidity. The glitter of cleverness dazzles us and prevents us from seeing the shabby and unstable foundations that the tarnish of time must expose to view.

GENTLEMEN OF THE FACULTY:—Gratitude and not custom has caused each succeeding class to bid you farewell. From you indeed there is a true parting, since we may no longer seek of you that advice and instruction that have been so kindly given. We go to join a host of those who in other days have said these same things; you remain to send after us those who will aid in the social uplifting. We go to seek the honor of God, our country and our college. If we obtain this honor we will have made the highest return in our power. If we fail by reason of our weakness, it shall be with the knowledge that you at least sympathize with us. To you then we bid farewell.

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS:—Our college course at times has seemed long and wearisome to us. It lies behind us now, and we know wherein we have failed and where we have succeeded. For us there is no present—it is all past and future. Our lives will be what we make them—failures or successes. And since we all strive for the same end—success—it is with the hope of again meeting that we now say farewell.
The Fifty-Fifth Commencement.

ROM time to time during the past ten months it has been a pleasant duty of the SCHOLASTIC to tell of successes in various departments at Notre Dame. There have been achievements in debate, in wireless telegraphy, in theatricals, in athletics, all of which tests and contests of skill and strength have contributed to make our college better known and more highly respected by the world at large. In no case, however, have the students considered any of these things as ends in themselves, but rather as manifestations of the substantial character of the work that is doing here. It is now our pleasure to chronicle the rewards for that work which came to individual students in the Fifty-fifth Commencement.

The Solemn High Mass, with which Commencement is always opened, took place on Sunday, June 11. The Reverend President Morrissey celebrated, assisted by the Reverend James J. French as Deacon and the Reverend Martin J. Regan as Subdeacon. The Reverend Luke J. Evers, A. B., '79, A. M., '86, Pastor of St. Andrew's Church, New York City, preached the Baccalaureate sermon. As might be expected, this discourse of an old student was of great interest and of much benefit to those who heard it. The practical quality of Father Evers' sermon was what distinguished it most. He pictured to the young men the kind of structures their characters should be, and showed them the necessity of building solidly and broadly in the beginning. Only the firmest foundations will be serviceable when it comes to rearing temples of noble, Christian, manly virtues. In the very starting of a career it is necessary to see ahead, and a man's after-life will be limited by the fulness and distinctness of this first vision. The highest ideal must be always in mind; then working up to it becomes comparatively easy. The trouble with men of to-day is that their ideals are unworthy. There is too little thought of eternity amongst us, and too much thought of gold and fleeting pleasures. The result is a tendency to materialism. The speaker also referred to the value of religion in life. He warned the graduates that they were going out into the world not as scholars so much as Catholics; and that unless they hold fast to the principles they have received in their religious training here, they will have no right to call themselves loyal sons of Notre Dame. They may be successful, but they will not gain the success their Alma Mater wishes them to have—a success reflecting credit on herself as a Catholic college and on her sons as good and faithful servants who do not bury their talents but use them well.

At two o'clock Sunday afternoon solemn Benediction was given, after which Reverend President Morrissey asked all to join in a Te Deum of grateful thanksgiving. The hearty response that greeted this request showed itself in the inspiring manner in which the grand old hymn was rendered.

The first day's exercises closed with a most enjoyable band concert. Before the whole student body and a throng of visitors who had assembled on the college lawn, Professor McLaughlin's men discoursed good music till the June twilight gave way to darkness. "The Light Cavalry Overture" was, of course, received with greatest applause. The other selections were as follows: "El Capitan," "Her Grace" Waltz, "La Fiesta" March, "Don Juan," "The Banner" March, "Belford's Carnival, "Liebestraume," and "The Stars and Stripes."

Monday and Tuesday were given over to the final examinations for undergraduates and to the reception of visitors. The Chicago delegation of Alumni and friends did not arrive
at the University till about 10.30 Wednesday morning. Shortly after that hour the band escorted them to St. Joseph’s Lake, the banks of which were already lined with a crowd of enthusiasts eager to witness the regatta. Just as the procession reached the site of the old ice-house every eye was turned to the lower end of the lake where the crews of the Evangeline and Minnehaha were in position for the start. At a signal the oars were dipped deep into the water, and the first race was on. Both crews were strong throughout the first length, and the turn was taken by both at almost the same moment. The men in the Minnehaha, however, worked better against the stiff breeze that was blowing on the downward course, so that they had a marked advantage at the second turn. This advantage they maintained to the end, finishing two boat lengths ahead.

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The second race between the crews of the Golden Jubilee and Silver Jubilee was more exciting, greater interest being centred in it on account of the ability of the men who composed the contesting crews. For two lengths of the lake neither boat was so far ahead as to make the race tame, but on the home stretch the Golden Jubilee forged to the front and crossed the line well in the lead. The crews:

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The closest contest of the regatta was between crews in the four-oared boats, Yosemite and Montmorency. The former won by a small margin. The boats were manned as follows:

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The closing exercises of St. Edward’s Hall took place at 2 o’clock, Wednesday afternoon. Part of these exercises were made up, as in former years, of a well-arranged programme of recitations and dialogues, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. The singing was particularly good, and two or three of the recitations showed the effects of careful training. We need hardly add, of course, that every Minim who spoke or sang reflected credit on his kind teachers. The exercises were concluded with the distribution of premiums—always, so far as the boys of St. Edward’s are concerned, the greatest event of Commencement. After this Father Morrissey complimented the young students on the work of the year, congratulated them on the fact that that work was now over, and wished them the joys of a well-earned vacation.

During the afternoon the visitors were entertained on Brownson campus, and many were privileged to enjoy a very creditable Art Exhibition. The department of mechanical drawing, conducted by Professor Ackerman, was of interest to many old students in the engineering courses; and the designs of bridges and culverts and engines and pumps were pronounced excellent. But Professor Paradis’ studio attracted most of the visitors. This department has been in existence only one year, and the methods of teaching employed have hardly had a thorough test. Notwithstanding these facts, the work displayed provoked enthusiastic comments.

The exercises of Wednesday evening in Washington Hall were the feature of the Commencement. The University Orchestra opened the programme with a march by Lachner. Then followed the first of the Bachelors’ Discourses. It was delivered by Mr. Edward C. Brown, who spoke on “The Utility of Universities.” Mr. Brown’s thoughtful oration elicited hearty applause. Then Mr. Eugene A. Delaney made an earnest plea for the study of the Natural Sciences. He spoke on “The Utility of Scientific Schools.” “La Scene de Ballet” was given by Mr. Michael J. McCormack in such artistic style that he was obliged to respond to an encore. Mr. Julius A. Nieuwland next treated “The Utility of Medical Schools.” His oration was strong, and manifested a thorough study of the subject.

When Bishop Spalding went to the platform the audience was all expectation. And truly, no one could have been disappointed. The discourse was one of the deepest and most logical that the distinguished prelate has ever delivered at Notre Dame. The Bishop said in part:
The orations that have preceded me tell us of the advantages of scientific education. I would not say a word in depreciation of science. It is the instrument by which God places the resources of the material universe under our control. He has given us reason by which we may know the laws of the physical world. It is always pleasant to witness the exercises of the young, who desire to grow that they may become the masters of larger and larger domains. But a man's value is not measured by what he knows. A man is worth what the things he loves best are worth. It is not what we know, but what we feel that gives us power. A school of philosophy, a very widespread school, has it for a principle that "nothing is in the intellect which was not first in the senses, except the intellect itself." Our knowledge comes through the senses and is derived; feeling is primary. The elementary feelings of hunger and thirst makes us desire to know the things that will satiate them. It is the same when we go up higher; our loftier feelings are productive of loftier knowledge. Of course, the nature of man is not simple. By thought man belongs to the world of intellect, by will to the moral world; his body makes him brother to the sluggish sod; his soul gives him companionship with angels. Again, the phases of human nature in the same individual are so various; the force of climate, of physical constitution, and the most trivial, accidental circumstances so marked, that the question of man's perfect and complete education is difficult and involved. Religious faith, the conditions of birth and country, national institutions and literature, the scenes and occupations of childhood, habits—these, and a thousand other influences, go to mould character.

What is man at present? What ought he to be? What is his chief business in the world? Has he a destiny beyond this life? Hellenic religion had its origin in the deification of nature; the future life was to be cheerless and hope and love is belief in God. The orations that have preceded me tell us of the advantages of scientific education. I would not say a word in depreciation of science. It is the instrument by which God places the resources of the material universe under our control. He has given us reason by which we may know the laws of the physical world. It is always pleasant to witness the exercises of the young, who desire to grow that they may become the masters of larger and larger domains. But a man's value is not measured by what he knows. A man is worth what the things he loves best are worth. It is not what we know, but what we feel that gives us power. A school of philosophy, a very widespread school, has it for a principle that "nothing is in the intellect which was not first in the senses, except the intellect itself." Our knowledge comes through the senses and is derived; feeling is primary. The elementary feelings of hunger and thirst makes us desire to know the things that will satiate them. It is the same when we go up higher; our loftier feelings are productive of loftier knowledge. Of course, the nature of man is not simple. By thought man belongs to the world of intellect, by will to the moral world; his body makes him brother to the sluggish sod; his soul gives him companionship with angels. Again, the phases of human nature in the same individual are so various; the force of climate, of physical constitution, and the most trivial, accidental circumstances so marked, that the question of man's perfect and complete education is difficult and involved. Religious faith, the conditions of birth and country, national institutions and literature, the scenes and occupations of childhood, habits—these, and a thousand other influences, go to mould character.

St. Paul's example of men who wrought great things by faith may be generalized and applied universally. All heroic conduct springs from feeling. Knowledge alone does not suffice. The men who feel have been most conspicuous in the world's history. It was what Columbus felt that led him to the discovery of this country. It was the feeling of the patriots that made the Declaration of Independence; it was the feeling of the warriors and statesmen who led the people through the Revolution that made our country possible. But now we are turning about. We are inconsistent in our actions. We are not in harmony with the feelings of the fathers who laid the foundation of the Republic. Our disrespect for the marriage tie, our countless divorces, our lack of reverence for the home, for woman, for religion, is causing us to lose sight of the ideal. Let us believe in the ever-open and inexhaustible fountain of faith which in this day has special need of being preached. We can preach doctrinal sermons to men Sunday after Sunday, we can explain and explain to them; but if they are not made to feel, feel, feel that it is right to do better and be better, purer men, our sermons will have no effect. As citizens we must feel it our duty to be better men; higher men. We point to our millions of people, our millions of sheep, our millions of hogs, our millions of dollars, our boundless extent of territory, our railroads, our commercial enterprises. We should point to our nobler, better, purer men and women. We are not concerned with wood and stone and iron, but with man.
until the accuracy of mathematics set forth the position and orderly ways of all the silent wayfarers of the skies. Compare the hypothesis of La Place with the myths that prevailed before the dawn of modern scientific thought. Compare the doctrine that traces everything back to its filmy, fiery origin with the doctrine that placed the planets, jewel-like, upon their settings in the fabled transparent spheres.

If the one work of astronomy had been the dispelling of doubts and superstitions, its work then would have been great; but this is not the only end of that science. The same rigid calculations that enable us to follow the motion of the heavenly bodies turn from their application to the stars and guide the mariner on the seas. The same crystal lenses that reveal the presence of distant, unseen suns bring down information that is indispensable guide to the navigator. Without the chart that the astronomer prepares, the seaman would be baffled and bewildered on his trackless way.

A review of the wide work of scientific studies shows that the knowledge gained from science is necessary for the highest development of the mental faculties. A great part of the enlightenment of the nineteenth century is due to the progress of science during this era. The product of the twentieth century will be according to the development of science during the next century's course. Science is now so far advanced that no step can be taken within its wide fields without the assistance of expensive instruments for investigation and experimentation. Laboratories for scientific research are indispensable, and the methodical courses of science schools are needed to set forth the facts that science has established.

Science, we conclude, turns the endless forces of nature to value for man; it frees the intellect; it cultivates accuracy, method, order; it inculcates a desire for unchallengeable truth. The close scrutiny of life under the microscope, the traversing of the limitless areas of the skies, the silent battling with the most subtle mathematics,—all work for the common good of man. Superstitions are overcome, and fancies give way to facts, then science advances to fathom what is yet unknown. This varied work of science is divided and systematized by scientific schools, and to these schools we must look for the further promulgation of the broad, useful knowledge that science imparts.

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.

The Degree of Master of Science in Biology was conferred on Francis Joseph Powers, Trenton, N. J.

The Degree of Bachelor of Arts in course was conferred on John F. Fennessey, Boston, Mass.; Julius A. Nieuwland, South Bend, Ind.; Matthew A. Schumacher, South Bend, Indiana; James J. Trahey, Michigan City, Ind.

The Degree of Bachelor of Letters was conferred on Edward C. Brown, Sheldon, Iowa; John J. Dowd, Bristol, Ill.; Joseph F. Duane, Peoria, Ill.

The Degree of Civil Engineer was conferred on Julius A. Arce, Arequipa, Peru, S. America; Chester H. Atherton, Des Moines, Ia.; Eugene A. Delaney, Lykens, Pa.; Walter Geoghegan, Lockport, N. Y.; Wm. C. Kegler, Bellevue, Ia.; Maurice A. Neville, London, Ohio; Francis J. O'Hara, San Francisco, California; Thomas A. Steiner, Monroe, Mich.

The Degree of Mechanical Engineer was conferred on Edward H. Pulskamp, Celina, O.

The Degree of Bachelor of Science in Biology was conferred on Wm. P. Grady, Chicago, Ill.

The Degree of Master of Laws was conferred on Charles E. Blackman, Winona, Minn.

The Degree of Bachelor of Laws was conferred on Stephen J. Brucker, Fond du Lac, Wis.; Patrick J. Corcoran, Riverton, Ill.; Leo Holland, London, Ohio; Joseph M. Haley, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Paul E. Hartung, Chicago, Ill.; Jacob J. Kraus, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. F. Murphy, Chebanse, Ill.; John R. Meyers, Pekin, Ill.; Michael J. McCormack, Memphis, Tennessee; Thomas M. Hoban, South Bend, Ind.; Stephen B. Pickett, Toledo, Ohio; Sherman R. Steele, Columbus, Ohio; Edward J. Walsh, Kilkenny, Ireland; Louis T. Weadock, Saginaw, Mich.; Edward J. Yockey, Escanaba, Mich.

Commercial Course.

Commercial Course Diplomas were awarded to B. Clement, Notre Dame, Ind.; B. Ernest, Notre Dame, Ind.; Ladislau A. Wieczorek, South Bend, Ind.; John F. Donovan, Beresford, South Dakota; Stanislaus P. Drejer, South Bend, Ind.; Anton C. Stephan, Scales Mound, Ill.; Meddie W. Crepeau, South Bend, Ind.; Frederick J. Kasper, Chicago, Ill.; Albert C. Fortin, Chicago, Ill.

Certificates in Telegraphy were awarded to Jose Mendoza, Guzman, Jalisco, Mex.; Louis M. Fetherston, What Cheer, Iowa.
Prize Medals.

The Quan Gold Medal, presented by Mr. Henry Quan of Chicago, for the student having the best record in the Classical Course, senior year, was awarded to James J. Trahey, Michigan City, Indiana.

The Mason Medal, presented by George Mason Mr. of Chicago, for the student of Carroll Hall having the best record for the scholastic year, was awarded to Raymond V. Stephan, Scales Mound, Ill.

The Breen Gold Medal for Oratory, donated by the Hon. Wm. P. Breen, '77, of Fort Wayne, was awarded to Paul J. Ragan, Lykens, Pennsylvania.

The Mehan Gold Medal for English Essays, presented by Mrs. James Mehan of Covington, Kentucky, not awarded.

The Ellsworth C. Hughes Medal, presented by Mr. A. S. Hughes, Denver, Colorado, for the best record in Mathematics, was awarded to Eugene A. Delaney, Lykens, Pennsylvania.

The University Gold Medal for proficiency in Mathematics during the four years of the Collegiate Course, donated by the Notre Dame University Association of Chicago, was awarded to Thomas Steiner, Monroe, Michigan.

The Rademacher Grand Gold Medal, donated by the Right Rev. Bishop of Fort Wayne, for Christian Doctrine in Brownson Hall, First Course, was awarded to John F. Farley, Patterson, New Jersey.

The Medal for Christian Doctrine in Brownson Hall, Second Course, was awarded to Thomas A. Steiner, Monroe, Michigan.

The Gold Medal for Christian Doctrine in Brownson Hall, Third Course, was awarded to Thomas J. Murray, New York City.

The Gold Medal for Christian Doctrine in Carroll Hall, First Course, was awarded to Thomas J. Murray, New York City.

First Honor Awards.

[First Honors are awarded to students of Sorin and Brownson Halls, who have attained an average of at least 90 per cent. for scholarship and deportment during the scholastic year. The first honor awarded for the first year takes the form of a diploma; that awarded for two years of satisfactory work is a gold medal. This medal may be renewed from year to year.]

SORIN HALL.

First Honor Gold Medals were awarded to Eugene A. Delaney, Lykens, Pennsylvania, (3rd renewal); Thomas A. Steiner, Monroe, Michigan (2nd renewal); William P. Monahan, Chicago; St. John P. O'Sullivan, Louisville, Kentucky.

First Honor Diplomas were awarded to Edward C. Brown, Sheldon, Iowa; Anthony F. Dorley, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Francis J. O'Hara, San Francisco, California.

BROWNSON HALL.

First Honor Gold Medals were awarded to Peter B. Lennon, Lennon, Michigan; Eugene T. Ahern, Campus, Illinois; Robert A. Kafton, Tyndall, South Dakota; Philip B. O'Neill, Anderson, Indiana; Francis C. Schwab, Altoona, Pennsylvania.

Deportment Prize Medals.

[Gold Medal, for Deportment are awarded to pupils of Carroll and St. Edward's Hall, who have spent two full years at Notre Dame, and whose deportment during the whole time has been unexceptionable.]

CARROLL HALL.

Gold Medals for Deportment were awarded to Albert L. Krug (renewal); James E. Morgan (renewal); Thos. J. Murray (renewal); William H. N. Maher (renewal); Thomas E. McCarthy (renewal); Jos. A. Cline, J. Howard Furlong, Lawrence H. Luhken, John L. S. Putnam, John M. Quinlan, Hugh St. Clair Ward.

ST. EDWARD'S HALL.

William J. Butler, Henry O. Downer, Henry Donahoe, Wallace W. Hall, Albert Fuchs,

[Silver Medals for Deportment are awarded to pupils of Carroll and St. Edward's Halls, who have spent two full years at Norte Dame, and whose deportment has given general satisfaction.]

CARROLL HALL.

Silver Medals for Deportment were awarded to Lorenzo Hubbell, Guillermo Ordetx, Joseph J. Mulcare, Francis J. Phillip.

ST. EDWARD'S HALL.


Deportment Certificates.

[Certificates are awarded to those pupils of Carroll and St. Edward's Halls, who have followed the courses of the University at least two terms, and whose deportment during the whole time has been unexceptionable.]

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Premiums.

SORIN HALL.

Arce, Julius—Premium in Assaying.
Brown, Edward—1st Premium in Political Economy, Constitutional History and Evidences of Religion, 2d in Belles Lettres and Typewriting.
Cypher, George—3d Premium in Elementary Zoology, Mention in Elementary Physiology.
Cornell, Francis—2d Premium in Logic.
Dowd, John—1st Premium in Constitutional History and 1st French, 2d in Political Economy.
Dwyer, Vincent—2d Premium in 2d Latin, 3d in Logic, Mention in 3d Greek.
Duane, Joseph—2d Premium in Moral Philosophy, 3d Premium in Political Economy, Mention in Evidences of Religion.
Diskin, Patrick—Mention in Evidences of Religion.
Dorley, Anthony—1st Premium in Calculus and Mechanical Drawing, Premium in Engineering, Analytic Mechanics, Descriptive Geometry and Higher Surveying, 2d Premium in General Physics.
Duperier, Alfred—2d Premium in 2d Geometry.
Fennessey, John—Premium in Political Economy, Mention in 1st Latin.
Fogarty, James—2d Premium in Evidences of Religion, Mention in Literature.
Fox, Robert—2d Premium in Artistic Drawing.
Funk, Robert—Mention in Qualitative Chemistry, Analytic Chemistry and Elementary Botany.
Forbing, John—Premium in Advanced and Analytic Chemistry.
Grady, William—Premium in Human Anatomy, Advanced Histology and Advanced Zoology.
Gibson, Norwood—2d Premium in Operative Pharmacy and Pharmacognosy, Premium in Advanced Qualitative Chemistry and Analytic Chemistry, Mention in Assaying and Elementary Botany.
Garza, Rodolfa—1st Premium in Elementary Chemistry and Analytic Geometry, 3d in Instrumental Music, Mention in Elementary Physics.
Hay, Edward—Mention in Land Surveying.
Hanhouse, George—1st Premium in Phonography, 2d in English History, Mention in Literature, Elementary Physics and Evidences of Religion.
Holland, Leo—1st Premium in English History.
Johnson, J. Gillespie—Mention in Spanish.
Krost, Robert—1st Premium in Elementary Zoology, Elementary Histology, 3d French and 3d German, 2d Premium in Elementary Histology, Mention in Evidences of Religion.
Kraus, Jacob—Mention in Spanish.
Lilly, John—2d Premium in Evidences of Religion, Mention in 3d Latin and Literature.
Medley, Thomas—1st Premium in Spanish.
Mullen, John—2d Premium in Calculus, Mention in Higher Surveying.
Monahan, William—1st Premium in 3d German and Evidences of Religion, 2d in Medieval History.
O'Sullivan, St. John—1st Premium in 2d Latin, Criticism and Evidences of Religion, 2d in 2d Greek, 3d in Political Economy and Logic.
O'Shaughnessy, Francis—Mention in Spanish.
O'Hara, Francis—1st Premium in Logic, Hydraulics, Sanitary Engineering and General Physics.
O'Connor, William—Mention in Literature.
O'Malley, Raymond—Premium in Greek.
Pickett, Stephen—1st Premium in Logic.
Shields, Joseph—1st Premium in 2d Greek, Mention in Logic and 2d Latin.
Stuhlfauth, George—Mention in Analytic Mechanics.
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Weadock, Louis—Mention in English History.

BROWNSON HALL.

Arana, Victor—2d Premium in Freehand Drawing and 1st Grammar, Mention in 2d Algebra and 1st German. 
Brogan, Anthony—1st Premium in 3d German. 
Baldwin, William—1st Premium in Literature, Mention in 3d German, Advanced Christian Doctrine and 3d French. 
Bouza, Francis—2d Premium in Instrumental Music, 3d in Artistic Drawing. 
Baer, Frederick—1st Premium in General Descriptive Chemistry, Elementary Physics and Analytic Geometry, Premium in 2d German. 
Brand, William—Mention in Composition. 
Berry, William—3d Premium in Literature. 
Becker, Alphonse—Mention in Instrumental Music. 
Becker, John—1st Premium in 2d Reading, Mention in 2d Orthography. 
Butler, Philip—2d Premium in 1st Grammar, Mention in 3d Algebra. 
Bernal, B.—2d Premium in Composition. 
Crumley, Harold—1st Premium in Rhetoric, 2d in 1st Algebra, Mention in 1st Geometry. 
Cortes, Carlos—1st Premium in Mechanical Drawing and 1st Grammar, Mention in 2d Algebra. 
Connor, Michael—1st Premium in 3d Arithmetic. 
Clement, B.—1st Premium in Composition, Mention in 2d Algebra. 
Devine, Mark—Mention in Instrumental Music. 
Dinnen, William—3d Premium in Elementary Physics, Mention in 5th Latin. 
Dalton, William—2d Premium in 6th Latin, 3d in English History. 
DeVore, Charles—Mention in 3d Grammar and 1st Orthography. 
Dillon, Thomas—3d Premium in Telegraphy. 
Drejer, Stanislaus—1st Premium in 4th German, Mention in Advanced Arithmetic and Composition. 
Donovan, John—2d Premium in Special Orthography, Mention in 1st Bookkeeping. 
Daly, Charles—1st Premium in Special Orthography, 2d in 2d Arithmetic, Premium in Penmanship. 
Emerson, Ritchie—Mention in Christian Doctrine. 
Elitch, Charles—1st Premium in Artistic Drawing. 
Ernest, B.—3d Premium in Composition. 
Farragher, John—1st Premium in 2d Grammar. 
Folomir, José—2d Premium in Elementary Physics, Trigonometry and Mechanical Drawing, Mention in Composition. 
Featherston, Louis—1st Premium in Phonography Typewriting and Telegraphy, 2d in Modern History, Mention in Advanced Christian Doctrine. 
Fortin, Albert—1st Premium in Composition, 2d in 1st Bookkeeping and Advanced Arithmetic. 
Fazendin, Joseph—2d Premium in 2d Bookkeeping, Mention in 1st Arithmetic. 
Gooley, Lawrence—1st Premium in 2d Reading and 2d Orthography. 
Guilfoyle, William—Mention in Literature and 3d German. 
Guerra, Enrique—2d Premium in Trigonometry and Mechanical Drawing. 
Graham, Thomas—1st Premium in Elementary Zoology and Mechanical Drawing, 2d in Rhetoric. 
Hayes, John E.—1st Premium in Rhetoric, Mention in 2d Christian Doctrine. 
Hennebry, John—1st Premium in Special Orthography and 2d Grammar, 3d in 2d Arithmetic. 
Herbert, Martin—Mention in Telegraphy and 3d Grammar. 
Hamilton, Richard—1st Premium in 1st Orthography. 
Mention in 3d Grammar. 
Harrington, Thomas—3d Premium in Arithmetic. 
Hoban, M. J.—1st Premium in English History. 
Johnson, Ernest—3d Premium in 2d Bookkeeping, Mention in Special Orthography. 
Kasper, Fred—3d Premium in Instrumental Music. 
Kaufman, Robert—1st Premium in 6th Latin, 3d in 6th Greek, Premium in 4th German, Mention in Rhetoric. 
Kelly, George—1st Premium in 3d Algebra. 
Kehoe, James—Mention in 3d Christian Doctrine. 
Kelly, James W.—2d Premium in 7th Latin. 
Kuppler, George—Mention in 6th Latin and Rhetoric. 
Kachur, Albert—Premium in Chemistry Analysis. 
Lins, George—1st Premium in Elementary Botany and Microscopy, 2d in Rhetoric and 7th Latin, Mention in General Descriptive Chemistry and General Biology. 
Lennon, Peter—Mention in 7th Latin and Rhetoric. 
Locke, J. C.—2d Premium in Rhetoric, Mention in 2d German. 
Maurin, Francis—1st Premium in 4th Latin, 3d Premium in Rhetoric. 
Murphy, Thomas—1st Premium in 3d Christian Doctrine. 
Murphy, Francis—2d Premium in 1st Geography and U. S. History. 
McCollum, Francis—3d Premium in Instrumental Music, Mention in Criticism.
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Moore, William—Mention in Bookkeeping and Composition.
Moren, Paul—1st Premium in 1st Reading, Mention in Orthography.
McDonald, Angus—Mention in Advanced Christian Doctrine.
McCarthy, Eugene—Mention in 7th Latin.
McKeever, Francis—1st Premium in 4th German, 2d in Literature, Mention in 5th Latin.
McNulty, Michael—3d Premium in 1st Orthography, Mention in 1st Reading.
Nast, Edward—Mention in Composition and 2d Christian Doctrine.
Nies, Charles—1st Premium in Theoretical Pharmacy, Materia Medica, Pharmacognosy, Operative Pharmacy, and Algebra, 3d Premium in 1st Latin, 2d in Elementary Botany.
O'Neill, Philip—2d Premium in English History.
O'Brien, John—1st Premium in 2d Bookkeeping 2d in 1st Arithmetic.
O'Reilly, Joseph—1st Premium in 2d German, 3d in 2d Algebra and Advanced Christian Doctrine.
O'Shea, Daniel—Mention in 4th Algebra.
Reuss, Charles—1st Premium in 2d German, 3d in Elementary Chemistry.
Rowley, William—2d Premium in Mechanical Drawing.
Revels, Henry—1st Premium in Mechanical Drawing.
Rincon, Luis—1st Premium in Penmanship.
Reiboldt, Paul—1st Premium in 2d Algebra, Mention in 1st Geometry.
Schmidt, Henry—1st Premium in 1st Arithmetic.
Sullivan, Joseph—2d Premium in Elementary Chemistry, Mention in 2d German.
Schebert, Charles—1st Premium in 1st German, 2d in Arithmetic.
Svensden, John—3d Premium in 1st Reading, Mention in 3d Arithmetic.
Sweeney, Charles—1st Premium in 2d German and 3d Algebra, 3d in Christian Doctrine, Mention in Special Orthography.
Schott, Francis—2d Premium in 1st Reading.
Sheekey, Eugene—2d Premium in 3d Algebra, Mention in Composition and Phonography.
Schilling, Andrew—Mention in First Reading.
Seamore, Francis—2d Premium in General Descriptive Chemistry, 1st in Mechanical Drawing.
Smith, Ralph—3d Premium in Mechanical Drawing.
Senrich, George—2d Premium in Materia Medica, and Theoretical Pharmacy.
Tuteur, Leopold—Mention in Bookkeeping.
Villeneuva, Augustine—1st Premium in 2d Reading, Mention in 3d Grammar.
Winter, Francis M.—1st Premium in 7th Latin and 3d Algebra, 2d in Special Orthography.
Wilson, Ralph—Mention in Elementary Physiology.
Wurzer, Edward—Mention in Algebra.
Wolfe, Henry—2d Premium in 1st German, 1st in 2d Algebra.

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Bender, Edward—1st Premium in 2d U.S. History, 2d in 2d Geography, 1st Reading and Drawing.
Brehmer, Charles—Mention in Special Orthography.
Block, Herbert—3d Premium in Phonography, Mention in Typewriting.
Brown, August—Mention in 1st Reading and 1st Orthography.
Buhl, Harry—3d Premium in 1st Geography, Mention in 1st United States History and Penmanship.
Bixler, Henry—Mention in 1st Reading and 2d Grammar.
Best, Louis—3d Premium in 2d Grammar, Mention in 1st Arithmetic.
Bellinger, William—1st Premium in 1st Geography, United States History and Penmanship, 2d in 2d Christian Doctrine.
Bligh, Michael—Mention in 1st Grammar and 1st Arithmetic.
Barrett, Glenn—Premium in Instrumental Music, Mention in Typewriting.
Cunnea, John—2d Premium in 1st Arithmetic, 3d in 1st Geography and 2d Grammar, Mention in 1st United States History.
Coquillard, Joseph A.—3d Premium in Instrumental Music.
Curtis, Patrick—Mention in 7th Latin.
Cooney, Daniel—Mention in 3d Grammar.
Crowley, Michael—1st Premium in Artistic Drawing, 3d in Christian Doctrine.
Clyne, Joseph—2d Premium in 3d Algebra, Mention in Composition and 2d Christian Doctrine.
Cooney, Maurice—1st Premium in Artistic Drawing, 2d in 2d Geometry and Mechanical Drawing.
Dougan, George—Mention in 3d Grammar.
Dreuke, Harry—Mention in 2d Bookkeeping and 1st Arithmetic.
DuBrul, Davilla—Premium in 2d Geometry and Mechanical Drawing.
Evans, Rolland—1st Premium in 1st Reading.
Eigelsbach, Joseph—3d Premium in Special Orthography, Mention in 1st Bookkeeping.

Friedman, Arthur — 1st Premium in Instrumental Music, Mention in 2d Bookkeeping.

Finlay, George — Mention in 3d Grammar.

Firth, William — Mention in 3d Algebra and Instrumental Music.

Fink, Henry — 1st Premium in 1st Geometry, 3d Premium in Composition, Mention in Advanced Christian Doctrine.

Groogan, Dominic — Mention in 2d Grammar.

Goodall, Harvey — Mention in 3d Christian Doctrine and 1st Geography.

Giffen, Harry — Mention in 3d Algebra.

Hanner, John — Mention in 1st Arithmetic.

Hogan, Nicholas — 2d Premium in 7th Latin, Mention in 3d Algebra.

Hickey, William — 3d Premium in 1st Arithmetic.

Hubbell, Lorenzo — Premium in Penmanship.

Higgins, William — 3d Premium in 3d Algebra, Mention in 7th Latin and Composition.


Ill, Alphonse — 1st Premium in Mechanical Drawing, 3d Premium in 4th Algebra.


Jonquet, Maurice — 2d Premium in 1st Reading, Mention in 1st Spelling.

Kelly, Leo — 3d Premium in Elementary Physics, Mention in 7th Latin and Advanced Christian Doctrine.

Kortlander, Adolph — Mention in 2d Bookkeeping.


Kasper, Robert — Mention in 1st Geometry and U. S. History.


Landgraf, Harry — 1st Premium in 2d Orthography.

Land, William — 3d Premium in Instrumental Music, Mention in Composition.

Luken, Lawrence — 3d Premium in 1st Arithmetic.

Lockwood, Elmer — 2d Premium in Instrumental Music.

Mahoney, Daniel — Mention in Penmanship.

Maxcy, Sidney — 2d Premium in 3d Grammar.

Moxley, George — Mention in 1st Grammar.

Muno, Henry — 2d Premium in 2d Grammar, 3d in 1st Geography and Special Orthography, Mention in Penmanship.

Miksak, Emil — 3d Premium in 1st Reading, Premium in Penmanship.

Manderfield, Hilger — 1st Premium in 1st Grammar, Mention in 7th Latin, 3d Algebra and 2d Christian Doctrine.


Murray, Thomas — 1st Premium in Advanced Christian Doctrine, 2d in 5th Greek, Elementary Chemistry and Greek History, 3d Premium in 4th Latin, Mention in Literature.

Morgan, James — 2d Premium in 3d Algebra, Mention in 6th Greek.

McElroy, James — 2d Premium in 3d Grammar, Mention in 1st Reading, 2nd Arithmetic and Special Orthography.

McDonell, Alexander — Mention in 4th Algebra.


McCormack, James — Mention in 7th Latin.


McConnachie, John — Mention in 1st Grammar.

McNaughton, Thomas — 3d Premium in Instrumental Music, Mention in 2d Christian Doctrine.


Norton, William — Mention in Special Orthography and 2d Grammar.


Narcelle, Edward — 2d Premium in 2d Orthography, 2d Reading and 3d Grammar.


Neeson, John — 1st Premium in Algebra, 2d in 4th German, 3d Premium in Composition and Instrumental Music.

Nissler, Carl — 1st Premium in 2d Grammar, 3d Premium in German and Instrumental Music, Mention in 1st Arithmetic.

Oberting, Marion — Mention in 3d Grammar.

O’Connell, Daniel — 3d Premium in Instrumental Music.

Press, Arthur — Mention in 1st Reading.

Plunkard, Homer — 3d Premium in Instrumental Music, Mention in 3d Arithmetic.

Padden, Dominic — 2d Premium in Phonography.

Petritz, Francis — 1st Premium in 1st Geography, 2d in U. S. History, Mention in Special Orthography and 2d Grammar.

Romero, Vincent — 1st Premium in 3d Grammar, 2d in 2d Orthography and Reading.


Russ, Charles — 1st Premium in Instrumental Music, 2d in 4th Algebra, 1st German and Typewriting.

Sheekey, Joseph — 3d Premium in 1st Grammar.

Stich, George — Mention in 1st Orthography and Penmanship.


Stephan, Raymond — 1st Premium in Modern History and 4th German, 2d in Composition and 7th Latin, Mention in Advanced Christian Doctrine.


Schermehorn, Henry — Mention in 3d Grammar.

Schoonover, Frederick — 1st Premium in 4th Algebra.

Storrs, John — Mention in 3d Grammar.

Swaan, Edmund — Mention in 7th Latin.

Tillotson, William — 3d Premium in 1st Reading.

Trentman, Stephen — 1st Premium in 1st Reading, 2d in 1st Orthography, 3d in 2d Grammar, Mention in 1st Arithmetic.

Van Sant, Ralph — Mention in 1st Reading.

Van Dyke, George — 3d Premium in 1st Reading, Mention in 2d Grammar.