

bition held in this town on the autumn of last year. When we met on that occasion for the purpose of viewing the products of the soil, there was not one of the large body of spectators who did not feel pleased, and even surprised, at the results of the skilled labor of the agriculturalist and the mechanic. There was not only all that was needful for a country, but there was nearly all that could afford luxury to a people whose means would enable them to enjoy it.

The men of Colchester may be proud of their two exhibitions, held in their own county, within a year; one, the exhibition of material progress--the other, the exhibition of intellectual growth. The first was confessedly a grand exhibition, and yet, I hold that the second is grander; for moral, intellectual, spiritual progress is the precursor and pledge of material. Cultivate the mental faculties, and material progress is sure to follow in its train, for

“It is not from his form in which we trace  
 “Strength joined with beauty, dignity with grace;  
 “That Man, the master of this globe, derives  
 “His right of empire over all that lives.  
 “That form asserts precedence, and bespeaks control,  
 “But borrows all its grandeur from the Soul.”

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CLOSING.

The proceedings of the day being over, on the request of the Chairman, Rev. J. E. Goucher pronounced the benediction, the band then played “God Save the Queen,” and the day was ended by cheers for the Queen, the Governor, the Admiral and the Grand Master.