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Bound by the invisible links of common interests, the social and educational points of contact between the old Universities only serve to bring into sharp relief their complementary contrasts. Rivals now-a-days less in the prowess of brains than of brawn, throughout the centuries there has never lacked in each a keen appreciation of the merits and defects of the other. However much a modern Thomas Caius may boast of the superiority of Oxford, with his great namesake John he feels in his heart that things are better managed here; and it is well known in the combination rooms that when he speaks of Oxford the tongue of a