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AN EDUCATED MAN.—According to Ruskin, an educated man ought to know these things: First, where he is—that is to say, what sort of a world has he got into, how large it is; what sort of creatures live in it, and how; what it is made of, and what may be made of it. Sccondly, where is he going—that is to say, what chances or reports are there of any other world beside this, what seems to be the nature of that other world. Thirdly, what he had best to do in the circumstances—that is to say, what kind of faculties he possesses, what are the present state and wants of mankind, what is his place in society, and what are the readiest means in his power of attaining happiness and diffusing it. The man who knows these things, and who has his will so subdued in the learning of them that he is willing to do what he knows he ought, is an educated man; and the man who know them not is uneducated, though he could talk many tongues.

LIBRARIES.—The following statement will suggest some idea of the vast amount of literary labor which has been employed in the making of books, and of the comparative size of public libraries: Germany has more books in its libraries than any other nation. There are over 1,000 libraries in Austria, Germany and Switzerland, twenty of which contain over 100,000 volumes. France has six libraries of over 100,000 books, besides the National Library, which is the largest in the world. Great Britain has only nine libraries of over 100,000 volumes, and the British Museum pays out \$10,000 annually adding to its collections. Spain has thirty public libraries containing altogether 700,000 volumes. The library in Washington contains 518,000 volumes and 170,000 pamphlets, and there are but five larger in the world—the French National, with 2,500,000; the British Museum, 1,500,000; St. Petersburg, 1,000,000; Munich, 900,000, and Berlin, with 750,000.