

Hercules, who are the laborious seekers after truth. How many great discoveries might have been anticipated centuries ago if the powers of observation had been as rigidly trained as they were neglected! Notice also the wonderful linear advance of science. What strides have been made in the study of electricity since the Greeks named amber *electron*, because of its attractive powers! Now we know that the lightning is nothing but what any lady may brush out of her cat's back.

Let me add a few words as to the beneficence of science. Pindar said that men of science pluck of the fruits of wisdom that are valueless. How mistaken he was! The study of science begins in wonder and ends in wonder, with admiration filling up the intervening space. Science not only gratifies curiosity, but it is also a great archangel of men, devoting itself to the blessing of mankind, extending human life, relieving pain, painting with light the faces of those we love, enabling the miner to work with comparative safety, bringing eyes to the blind and hearing to the deaf, economizing labor, trampling on disease. Some people wish to know, it has been said, simply that they may know, which is idle curiosity; some that they may be known, which is vanity; some that they may sell their knowledge, which is cupidity; some that they may edify; some, but of all, that they may be edified. Education is intended neither for amusement, for fame, nor for profit, but to know God and glorify Him in heaven hereafter. Our education is desired that we may become profitable members of the Church and commonwealth, and hereafter partake of the glories of the resurrection; that, having toiled in God's work below, we may enjoy His Sabbath above. Education aims to train a man. Your late President Garfield, for whom I cannot but feel the deepest regard, was asked when a boy what he was going to be. "First of all," he replied, "I want to be a man; if I can't be that, I'm afraid that I can't be anything." Behind the scholar and the man of business stands the man! The far-reaching intellect, the eternal being, is above all. The deepest form of education is the education of righteousness. We live