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COLLEGE WORLD.

Scene: Sophomore's room (Soph., just returned from town, is struggling with his Spanish. Enter serious Junior. Soph loq.)—'Well—hic—this is the mennest language I—hic—ever saw. And—od—all—the dictioraries this is the worst! hic—but guess the grammar's worse! Haven't been able to find a single word!" (Junior calmly points out that it is difficult to do Spanish satisfactorily with a German dictionary and a Greek grammar. Exit Sophemore to bed.)

The senior wrangler at Cambridge this year is Mr. Joseph Larmor, a graduate of the Royal Academical Institution, Beflast, Queen's University, and of the London University, who, during his eight years of collegiate life—he is now twenty-three.—has carried off ten scholarships, three exhibitions, with as many gold medals (two of them for double firsts) and other prizes and honors. His private tutor was the famous Mr. Routh, who for twenty-one years in succession has coached the senior wrangler. Last year twelve of the first fourteen wranglers, we believe, were pupils of Mr. Routh: this year, of the ten of whom we have particulars eight owned him as their private tutor. The Cambridge examinations of 1880 will be notable also for the fact that a woman, Miss Charlotte A. Scott, of Lancashire Independent College, obtained the position of 'equal to the eighth wrangler' in the Mathematical Tripos. The highest place hitherto won by any lady has been among the senior optimes, i.e., second class, and as Miss Scott belongs to Girton College her success will be a plume of feathers and a whole garden of artificial flowers, not to say miles of bugle bead trimming in the becoming cap of that institution.—

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York Times writes that he recommended to a young fellow of his acquaintance, who was unusually tall and slender, but without an expansive chest and much muscular development, the reading of a popular book which advises elaborate exercise. The result, he says, shows that he might much better have put a bottle of brandy and a box of cigars in his young friend's hands and told him to 'go it.' He took to dumb-bells, five mile walks, and finally to boating; he became the picture of health, brown, sturdy, with knotty muscles. But soon a pimple, growing to a sore, and a sore wrist showed themselves, with headache, sore shoulder, and swelled ankles. A physician had to take him in charge, who prescribed rest and a tonic. He had used up his wital and constitutional strength in order to build up his muscular force. The physician added that he had no small number of young college graduates who had exhausted themselves in athletic exercise. It is a warning worth hearing and perhaps heeding. It says briefly: 'No excess.'

SONG.

(Translated from the German of Fougue.)

Oh might I be A little bird! That o'er the lea Is singing heard In various ways Outpouring, outpouring, her warbled lays.

Oh might I grow A stainless flower! To sweetly blow In leafy bower, So pure and kind, Appearing, appearing, with others twined.

But I am only
A humble knight,
On highway lonely,
An outlawed wight,
And all I have,
I take with me down to
the silent grave !—a.w.w.