

our country. My thoughts on the subject carry me in the direction of an outline of the course that might be pursued, and I will indicate, roughly, a plan that competent authority in a position to proceed practically might amplify. I will preface the suggestions given in detail by saying that partial courses might be open to those unable for one reason or other to take all. Many young men in business occupation might with the permission of their employers, devote one or more hours in the day to the study of special subjects.

Further, certain parts of the courses of study might be made optional, even to those who had the required time at their disposal, as the particular branch of business to be followed might not call for the study of certain subjects. I will presume that the advantage of a fair school education is secured to the age, say, of 15 years. After that age the higher school, the college or university should furnish a three year's course, giving especial attention to the following subjects:

English language, composition, literature.

French language.

German language.

History of the British Empire.

History of Europe.

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Journalism.

Practical finance, exchange, banking.

Accounting, book-keeping.

Commercial law.

Theory and geography of commerce.

Public speaking.

Statistics.

Monetary history.

Principles of government.