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THE more that civilization advances, the more importance should be attached to the organization, systematizing, and co-ordinating of its elements. To illustrate this we may take an example from military life, for the larger the number of soldiers the more essential is it that the army should have unity, and complete subordination of parts, such indeed as characterizes a living being. In politics also, organization is of capital or even vital importance. The danger which democracy must avoid is precisely the breaking up of society into individuals, who have no other consideration than their own rights and interests, and with whom the idea of social duties, or of social relations has little place. Now a similar danger is to be feared in education. Here it is quite as necessary to struggle against anarchy, and the want of organization, and this the rather because the subjects of study are become more numerous, and more complex. Science and industry in its many branches have made such progress that the human mind will not be able, without

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