

C. L. S. C.

THE HOME COLLEGE, FOR EVERYBODY.

I.

Is it too late for you to go to College (are you too old, or too poor, or too busy)?

Would you like to enter College with a four years' course of study, embracing a broad view of History, Literature, Art, Science, Man, and Life?

Would you like to belong to the class of '89, study its text-books, observe its "Memorial Days," and in 1889 receive a diploma?

Would you like to turn mature years, middle life, and old age into youth again?

Would you like to turn street, sitting-room, parlor, shop, railway-car, market, kitchen, sea-side, and forest into recreation rooms?

Would you like to be enrolled as students in the great University of Self-Culture, in the archives of which such names are found as William Shakespeare, Washington Irving, Horace Greeley, Hugh Miller, Michael Faraday, Herbert Spencer, Dr. Edward Hitchcock, and scores of other distinguished men who, although they never enjoyed college opportunity, turned the spare minutes of every-day life into a "college" of their own?

II.

The "C. L. S. C." (Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle) is a school at home—a school after school—a "college" for one's own house.

It is for busy people who left school years ago, and who desire to pursue some systematic course of instruction.

It is for high school and college graduates, for people who never entered either high school or college, for merchants, mechanics, apprentices, mothers, busy house-keepers, farmer-boys, shop-girls, and for people of leisure and wealth who do not know what to do with their time.

Many college graduates, ministers, lawyers, physicians, and accomplished ladies are taking the course. They find the required books entertaining and useful, giving them a pleasant review of studies long ago laid aside. Several of our members are over eighty years of age; very few are under eighteen.

More than sixty thousand names are enrolled in this so-called "People's College." Although not a college at all, it has put educational influence, atmosphere, and ambition into the homes of the people, which will lead many thousands of youth to seek the education which colleges and universities supply.

It is an easy thing to join the "C. L. S. C." No preliminary examination is required; indeed, no examination is required at any time. Members are expected to fill out certain simple memoranda year after year, and forward them to the central office of the "C. L. S. C.," at Plainfield, N. J. But this is no task at all.

Persons may join the "C. L. S. C." for one year. A full course requires four years, and even after graduation one may continue to read on and add seals for many years to the diploma which he receives at the end of the first four years.

The course embraces simple, entertaining, and instructive reading in ancient and modern history and literature, in physical, mental, and moral science, and in all matters