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go forth, both Friends and others, to do your part toward building up your own households of faith, and so each make his or her best contribution to the religious advancement of the world at large. If you do this, and at the same time prove that your intellectual training has kept pace with the moral and the religious, the great and far-reaching object of the beneficent founders of this institution will have been completely accomplished.

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