THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 13, 1884.

THE STUDY OF ENGLISH.

An Indictment of Present Methods in Schools and Colleges.

The meeting of the University college modern language club on Tuesday night in Moss hall was devoted chiefly to a discussion of the "Study of English," the subject being dealt with extensively in an address by W. Houston, M.A., and discussed the term "English" the lecturer included both the language and the literature, and his criticism of methods of study covered the whole course of English deducation, and cited in support of his view the well-known opinions of Dr. Eliot, president of Harvard university, from an address delivered a few months ago at Johns Hopkins university. The English literature is, and strongly endorsed.

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portance to English as a branch of education, and cited in support of his view the well-known opinions of Dr. Eliot, president of Harvard university, from an address delivered a few months ago at Johns Hopkins university. The English literature is, according to Dr. Eliot, the grandest the world has ever seen, and it is enough to world has ever seen, and it is enough to world has ever seen, and it is enough to be the English language that it is the vehicle of that literature. The manner in which English is taught in schools and colleges in the United States is, on Dr. Eliot's testimony very unsatisfactory and in the lecturerer's opinion, the description holds good also of this country. For this state of affairs, in so far as Outario is concerned, he held Toronto university largely cerned, he held Toronto university largely to blame. It has been in existence for nearly forty years in one form or another; it has trained a large proportion of the masters of secondary schools, and for sometime past its curriculum has been made the basis of the departmental examinations for the certification of public school teachers. Had its requirements been always what they should have been always what they should have been always what they should have been, very different methods would by this time have been in vogue in the schools.

The first prominent defect in the study of English as generally pursued, Mr. Houston held to be that too little attention is paid to the spoken language, and relatively too much to the written form. Orthopy is almost neglected, while orthography has become a superstition. Very little attention. cerned, he held Toronto university largely

is almost neglected, while orthography has become a superstition. Very little attention was paid to mere spelling by the great masters of English. With Spenser negligent orthography was an affectation, but he was imitating older writers, and even Mitten did not positive to spell the same. Milton did not hesitate to spell the same word differently when it suited his pur-pose. He used the form "said" when he wanted the word to rhyme with "made," and he used the form "sed" when he wanted it to rhyme with "fed," thus showing that the word in his day was various y pronounced and that he indicated by phonetic spelling the pronunciation he wanted. Milton uses the forms "com," "dum," "dum," "dum," "cum," "agast," &c.—and, as Mr. Lowe once said of Æschylus, if he were to rise from the dead he would be plucked at a common school examination on his own text. The important thing in English, for etymological as well as other purposes, is the spoken language. The written dress is a mere convention and should be considered liable to be changed whenever the the word in his day was various y proidered liable to be changed whenever the

balance of convenience justified alteration.

The second prevalent defect noticed was that too much attention is usually paid to form, and not enough to substance. The persistent effort to teach English by means of formal grammar has been the cause of unspeakable mischief. The practice has been to compel pupils and students to learn about English instead of learning English, the natural consequence that what has been acquired fin this way was soon forgetten. The grammatical forms and categories of the highly inflected languages of Greece and Rome have been the procrustean bed to which English has been accommodated, with the usual result. In explanation and justification of its own usages and idioms, English should be a law unto itself, and it would be so with scholars if we had not deliberately and persistently divorced ourselves from our own past history. The true idea of grammar is that of Prof. Whitney, who calls his admirable little treatise the "Essentials of English Grammar." The true corrective for the pro-classical tendency in treatment is the study of the old English language and literature, in other words, the historical method. In this way alone can grammatical survivals be explained, and idioms now called anomalous justified.

The third defect pointed out in the prevailing method was that the study of literature was not begun soon enough in the schools, and that it is not pursued to the

vailing method was that the study of literature was not begun soon enough in the schools, and that it is not pursued to the best advantage in either schools or colleges.

The lecturer disapproved of the ordinary The lecturer disapproved of the ordinary school readers, which are made up largely of excerpts that are worthless for literary purposes, and almost equally so as a means of teaching science and history. The first, second and third readers might be made up of lessons graded in difficulty for the purpose of giving pupils facility in the recognition of word forms, but after the third reader the texts used in school should all be chosen for the purpose of teaching English in the true serse of the term, including both language and literature. Whatever literary work is chosen for this purpose should be chosen for it self, say a poem by Longfellow, or Cowper, or Wordsworth, or Tennyson, or Bryant for the junior classes, with prose works of corresponding degrees of difficulty. Annotated texts should be avoided, and there should be as little side reading as possible required, the main object being to get at the author's meaning, to cultivate the pupil's taste, and to give him facility in the use of his own language in composition. school readers, which are made up largely use of his own language in composition.
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changed so as to enable examinations to be conducted without resorting either to "stock" questions or questions requiring side reading as a preparation.

In Toronto university curriculum sufficient prominence has never, in Mr. Houston's opinion, been given to English, and it has not been prescribed in the manner best adapted to secure good results. There have never been wanting good books about both the language and literature, such as the works of Latham, Fowler. Earle, Marsh, Spalding and fiterature, such as the works of Latham, Fowler, Earle, Marsh, Spalding and Craik; but histories of literature have usurped the place of literary texts, as grammars have usurped that of linguistic study proper. Till a very few years ago no texts were prescribed for matriculation, and when they were put, on, the mistake and when they were put on the mistake was made of repeating them too often to the detriment of both examining and teachthe detriment of both examining and teaching. Up to the present time no texts have been prescribed for pass men in either the first or fourth year, and it has been possible for a man to graduate without having even read a play of Shakespeare, or a book of the Paradice Lost. The opinions of Spatding and Craik about English writers, and the treatises on the language by Latham and Earle are poer substitutes for the study of the great masterpieces of English literature and of the language in which they are written.

What is wanted in our curriculum is (1) pass work in English, obligatory on all undergraduates, in each year of the course; (2) the reading of prose as well as of poetry; for

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J. J. Grierson, C. J. Atkinson, W. L. Cameron, E. E. O'Flyne, W. L. Ross, W. S. Willoughby, W. N. Macdonald, D. O. Cameron, A. M. Denovan, W. A. J. Bell, W. M. Lindau, J. L. Mødden, H. A. Percival, R. C. L. Viscomte, J. P. Moore, J. H. A. Beattie, C. J. Gould, Thos. Hislop, A. L. Smith, M. McCammis, F. N. Raines, O. M. Arnold.

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With an oral: G. J. Cochrane, E. Hea-C. J. Atkinson was the only student who took honors in this examination.

black, one little girl and a wild looking man were the cause of all the rumpus. The man, who was greatly excited, said: The great defect noticed was tention is usually paid to only to substance. The cock extinguisher, and followed the occase extinguisher, who led the way to No. 46 Mand to the cock extinguisher, and followed the speaker, who led the way to No. 46 Mand to the cock extinguisher, and followed the speaker, who led the way to No. 46 Mand to the cock extinguisher, and followed the cock extinguisher, and followed the cock extinguisher, who led the way to No. 46 Mand to the cock extinguisher. street, who led the way to No. 40 Mand street, from the chimney of which sparks were flying. The excited man then ex-claimed, triumphantly: "Do yees moind, oi was goin to wurruk, when oi seen thim sparks, and oi came and told yees." The fire, which was only a slight one, was soon extinguished, but the excited man hung around, telling every person all about his discovery of the fire until he was late for work.

> Bargains, bargains, bargains in millinery and fancy goods during the Fire Sale at the Bon

work.

the jubilee singers at Brantford the other night, wrote to the managers, Messrs. Cushing & Mumford: "I heard the Fisk jubilees again—the only representatives of the original company now on the concert platform. They have lost none of the original charm. They sang the old songs with all the old sweetness and old power. I will engage them for two weeks at with all the old sweetness and old power. I will engage them for two weeks at Chautauqua during the season of '85." The company has also been engaged by the Y. M. C. A. of this city to give three concerts at Shaftesbury hall on Dec. 9, 11 and 12 next.

Wooderful rush for Mantles bought at 50c. on the \$ at the Bon Marche.

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Dineen the hatter .- Advt. The disease among the cattle of Kansas was ergotism, due to cating fungus known

-- Miss Mary Campbell, Elm, writes:

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have sold large quantities of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil; it is used for colds, sore threat, croup, &c., and in fact for any effection of the throat it works like magic. It is a sure cure for burns, wounds and

There is trouble in the high school at Markham. A disagreement occurred be-tween the two trachers, and the head-master dismissed the school until the board of trustees settled the point in dispute. What is wanted in our curriculum is (1) pass work in English, obligatory on all undergraduates, in each year of the course; (2) the reading of prose as well as of poetry; (2) the reading of prose as well as of poetry; (3) a more extensive and less fragmentary assortment of texts for honor work in the higher years; and (4) the study of English texts philolegy by means of old English texts themselves instead of such works as those of Latham and Earle. The latter are useful as aids, but the mastery of their conful as aids, but the sum the board of the board of the date of the date of the board of the date of the date of the date of the board of the board

LOCAL NEWS PARAGRAPHED. The executive committee of the city

uncil meets this afternoon. Harry Leech, foreman of College street fire hall, leaves for England on Nov. 26. Samuel Doherty was locked up at No 2 station last night for assaulting Annie Henderson.

Walter Briggs of the east end was a prisoner at No. 4 police station last night on a charge of stealing a quantity of lumber from Bryce Bros.

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Newbold will be tried for bigamy at
Toledo the week after next. Several Torontonions have been subprenaed to give
evidence against him. evidence against him.

Acting Detective Cuddy yesterday morning ran across Patrick O'Brien and George Upper, two young fellows, in a second-hand store trying to dispose of a double-barrelled shotgun, two coats, a table bell and other articles. As they could give no account of themselves they were locked up.

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Progress of the Night Schools. A committee of the St. Andrew's church congregation met last night and made some congregation met last night and made some arrangements for carrying on the night school connected with the church. The school, which was opened at 168 Adelaide street west last week, is attended by a large number of pupils, who are making good headway.

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Mr. Brown, of the Canadian immigra tion and employment agency at Montreal, has been arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences from some navvies whom he had promised to get work on a railway contract.

Look out for the Grand Fancy Fair to be held in St. John's hall, Bond street, for the orphans of the House of Providence during the week beginning 17th inst. -Mrs. O'Hearn, River street, Toronto,

uses Dr. Thomas's Eclectric Oil for her cows for cracked and sore teats; she thinks there is nothing like it. She also used it when her horses had the epizootic with the very best results. Do not be per-suaded to take any other oil in the place of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. At Dayton, Pa., a boy named Houser roasted his younger sister on a red hot stove and her life is despaired of.

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The barkentine J. B. Radel went ashore opposite Freeport, L. I., yesterday and will be a total loss.

- If your children are troubled with worms, give them Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; safe, sure, and effectual. Give it a trial and be convinced. The Jubilee Singers Coming Back.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent, after listening to the jubilee singers at Brantford the other night, wrote to the managers, Messrs. Cushing & Mumford: "I heard the Fisk jubilees again—the only representatives of the original company now on the concert platform. They have lost none of their platform. They have lost none of their commendations of their platform. They have lost none of their commendations of their platform. They have lost none of their commendations of their commendations of their commendations.

—The secret of economy lies in the buying of upholstering, such a parlor or drawing-room suites, in the purchaser going to an establishment where they make it a specialty of manufacturing first-class goods. T. F. Cumming, 349 Yongs street, has the reputation of being an experienced workman, who thoroughly understands his business. You can rest fully assured of getting what you want, and at reasonable figures.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

TORONTO, Nov. 12. The following transactions took place of the local stock exchange to-day:
Morning Sales—Commerce, 5 at 116‡. Fed
eral, 20, 10 and 10 at 43. Consumers Gas 10
at 148. Dominion Telegraph 20 at 76, after Afternoon Sales - Ontario 5 at 185 xd. Fed

Afternoon Sales-Ontario 5 at 185 xd. Federal, 10 at 43, 5 and 4 at 43. Western Assurance 35 and 25 at 106.

MONTREAL,—Closing Prices—Montreal 190, xd. 1814 asked, 181 offered. Ontario 112 asked, 1074 offered. Banque du Peuple 44 asked, 1714 offered. Molsons 110, Toronto 173 asked, 1714 offered. Molsons 110, Toronto 173 asked, 1714 offered, xd. 1074 asked, 1064 offered. Commerce 110 offered; xd. 113, asked, 112, offered. Federal 20 offered. Montreal Telegraph 1104. Riche lieu and Ontario Navigation company 56, asked, 554 offered. City Passenger 111 asked 112 offered. Montreal Gas 1714 asked, 174 offered.

cable advices from London to-day quot orthwest Land at 40s. and Hudson Bay con Northwest Land at 10s, and Hudson Bay company shares at £214.

Sterling bil's were quoted in New York today as follows: Sixty day bills, \$1.81\frac{1}{2}; three
days, \$4.80.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—There was a steady
tone in Wall street to-day, and many stocks
showed strength. Lackawanna advanced 11,
Pacific Mail \(\frac{1}{2}\), Union Pacific 1, and Western
Union \(\frac{1}{2}\). The Grangers were dull.

Closing prices were: B. Q. 117\(\frac{1}{2}\), C. H. 85\(\frac{1}{2}\), D.

L. 103\(\frac{1}{2}\), E. R. 12\(\frac{1}{2}\), J. C. 41 xd, K. T. 13\(\frac{1}{2}\), L. N. 21\(\frac{1}{2}\), N. Q. 42\(\frac{1}{2}\), N. W. 33\(\frac{1}{2}\), P. M. 50\(\frac{1}{2}\), S. S. 27\(\frac{1}{2}\), U. P. 50\(\frac{1}{2}\), W. U. 50, X. N. 92\(\frac{1}{2}\),

The opening, closing, highest and lowest
prices in the leading stocks were:

42 421 421 831 833 833 50 509 511 731 731 731 491 501 501 589 59 OH. CITY, Nov. 12.—Oil opened at 72‡, closed at 72‡, highest 73‡, lowest 72‡. Jersey Central has declared a semi-annual

dividend of 12 per cent. Produce Markets.

to 13½c; mutton, legs and chops, 10 to 12c; inferior cuts 6 to 8c; lamb per pound 9c to 13c lamb chops, 13 to 16c; veal, best Joints 12c to 14c; cutlets, 17c; inferior cuts, 8c to 9c; venison, carcase \$\frac{1}{2}\times \text{of} \text{

0.72 0.73 0.42 0.38 0.38 0.25 0.26 $\begin{array}{ccc} 11.30 & 11.32\frac{1}{2} \\ 6.92\frac{1}{2} & 7.12\frac{1}{2} \\ 6.85 & 6.92\frac{1}{2} \end{array}$ Jan ...

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Beerbohm's London cable says: Floating cargoes—Wheat very dult; maize none offering. Cargoes on passage—Wheat neglected; maize quiet and steady. Mark Lane—wheat and maize slow, English and French country markets quiet. Imports into the United Kingdom during the past week—wheat 170,000 to 175,000 quarters, maize 65,000 to 70,000 quarters, flour 185,000 to 190,000] bbls. Liverpool—Spot wheat very dull, maize quiet and steady. No. 1 California 68 7d, No. 2 68 4d, both penny cheaper, red winter 68 4d, white 68 6d, spring 68 5d, maize 68 5d.

Liverpool., Nov. 12, 11.30 a.m.—Flour 18s to 61 66 4, spring wheat 68 6d to 68 7d, red winter 68 1d to 68 4d, No. 1 California 68 4d to 68 10d, No. 2 California 68 4d to 68 6d.

Corn 58 5jd. Barley 58 6d. Oats 58 5d. Peas 58 11d. Pork 75s. Land 38s 61. Bacon 47s to 48s. Tallow 35s. Cheese 56s 6d.

MONTREAL, Nov. 12—Flour—Receipts 500 brls; sales, nore reported. Market quiet at unchanged rates. Grain—Wheat nominal; red winter 82c to 81c, white 82c to 84c, spring 82c to 85c. Corn nominal. Peas 72c to 73c; oats 31c to 32c; barley 55c to 65c; rye 63s to 65c; oatmeal \$4.25 to \$4.50; cernmeal \$3.20 to \$3.25; pork \$17.50 to \$18; lard 10c to 11c, bacon 13c to 14c; hams 14c to 15c; cherse 9c to 113c; butter, townships. 18c to 23c; do., Morrisburg 16c to 22c; do., western, 14c to 18c.

The British Grain Trade.

London, Nov. 10.—The Mark Lanc Express in its weekly review of British grain trade says: The weather the past week was fairly propitious for threshing. Deliveries of grain by farmers were liberal in amount. Native wheat declined is to 2s. Sales of English wheat during the week aggregated 63,812 quarters at 32s, ag inst 67,120 quarters at 40s ld the corresponding week last year. Flour lower. Medium to inferior malting barleys 2s lower. Foreign wheat is dragging along with prices in favor of buyers. The downward movement continues, and it is impossible to predict when and where it will stop. The position of trade is without precedent. The free supply is crushing the life out of it. Maize is nismall supply and prices sustained. A heavy drop, however, is expected when the immense American crop of 1884 gets fairly in motion. Trade is cargoes off coasts is trifling. There were thirteen arrivals. Three cargoes sold, four withdrawn, and five remain. Sixteen cargoes due. Trade in cargoes forward and purely nominal. The British Grain Trade.

Hog Markets. Hog Markets.

Union Stock Yards.—Chicago, Nov. 12.
8.25 a.m.—Hogs—Estimated receipts, 28,00.
Market prospects, 10 to 15 cents lower. 9.55
a.m.—Estimated receipts, 36,00; official receipts yesterday, 28,695; shipments, 4575; left over, about 10,000; Light grades, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$\frac{1}{2}\$ t New York Markets.

New York. Nov. 12:—Cotton steady and mehanged. Flour—Receipts 40 000 bush., firm; ales 12,000 bush., common \$3.05 to \$3.50 ktra Ohio \$3.10 to \$5.25, rest unchanged tye flour and commeal quiet; and unchanged tye flour and unchang 21c. No. 2 red November 79c to 79jc, 19c. 83jc.

81jc. Rye steady, b-rley dull, mait nominal, form—Receipts 80,000, bush., firm; sales 18,000 bush. fiture, 89,000 bush. spot; No. 2 12c, to 54jc, No. 2 November 52c to 51jc, lecember 49jc to 49jc, May 47j to 48jc. Oats—Receipts 139,000 bush., higher; sales 190,000 wish. future, 74,000 bush. spot; No. 2 32jc. wish. future, 74,000 bush. spot; No. 2 32jc. nixed western 31c to 33c, No. 2 November 22jc o 32jc. December 31jc to 82jc. Hay, hops, soffee, sugar, moiasses, rice and petroleum inchanged. Tallow quiet at 4jc to 6 5-16c. Pottatos and eggs unchar ged. Pork dull; ness \$15.75 to \$1s. Beef quet. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies 8c, shoulders 6]c to 6jc, middles dull, long clear 7jc. Lard lower at \$7.50. Butter and cheese quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO. Nov. 12.—Flour caster. Wheat higher; November 714c to 72½c, December 72½c to 73½c, January 73½c to 7½c, No. 2 spring to 73½c, Corn stronger; cash 43½c, year ½c to 39½c. Oats higher; cash, November and year 26c. May 25½c to 29c. Rye dull at 50c. sarley dull at 50c to 83½c. Pork steady; cash 11.27 to \$13. year \$11.20 to \$11.25, January 11.25 to \$11.32½. Lard easier; cash \$7.12½ to \$11.25½c \$11.32½. Lard easier; cash \$7.12½ to \$1.7.17½. November \$6.90 to \$6.92½, December \$6.80. Bulk meats easier; shoulders \$5 to 5.25, short rib \$6.57½ to \$6.50, short lear \$7.90 to \$7.00. Whisky and freights nehanged. Receipts—Flour 28.900 buls, heat 29.5,000 bush, corn 156,000 bush, barty 78,000 hush, cy 78,000 hush, cy 78,000 hush, cy 78,000 hush, corn 170,000 lish, oats 154,000 bush, rye 11,000 bush, arely 18,000 bush. Chicaso Markets.

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appropriation of a million Nile expedition. He expla of the expedition was to relief of Gordon, but said not precluded from establi government over Khartoun rounding district. The Passed.
This evening Hartington from Gordon, dated Aug 26

Khartoum has provisions i Shall send Stewart and the lish consuls to relieve Dongoling Berber, Ing Berber,
Haringtont then moved the the appropriations for the expenses incurred sendi Bechuana and said the gove intend to diminish the avaithe protection of Natal and The mavy credit for Egyplaw guardians bill for adopted.

Cape Town in six weeks.

It is expected Northcote move a vote of censure upoment's Egyptian policy.

Carro, Nov. 13.—The mu te egraphs that the man wh rived from Khartoum rep mahdi has established him man, on the western bank Nile, a few miles from K Nile, a few miles from K. Egyptian soldiers stationed ed to Khartoum. The m more ammunition.

A later despatch from th that one of the mahdi's chie marching against Dongols mes, and another with 9000 against the Kabbabish tribe.

A deserter from the manufactured ammunities and appropriate ammunities. against the Kabbabish tribe A deserter from the ma-arrived and reports ammu-visions scarce at Berber. 'very much disliked by the who are only awaiting the British troops to tender the The accounts of the rebel Dongola furnished by the posed to be exaggerations

posed to be exaggeration current that the mahdi Wady El Shamba, northwe DONGOLA, NOV. 13.—A rehant who arrived here in the camp of the mahdi says lost all his munitions of wa famine has caused serious me the rebels. The rebels capenger sent by Gordon to D don has pursued the rebels capturing a quantity of sto ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 13.—Glerk from Khartoum has

THE CHOLE Deaths at Paris-Pro Importation of Rags at Buenos Ayres, Nov. 13. of cholera has appeare great alarm.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.

Culloch to-day received a gard to the importation European ports, signed by New York physicians, ur and decisive action, owing of introducing Asiatic o their unrestricted importa retary said he was fully air responsibility resting upon posed to do what seemed to interests of all concerned. PARIS, Nov. 13.—Choles spreading gradually throug Precautions of every kind a Many people have already Precautions of every kind a
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people are now in the stre
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ing the streets and gutters nation the municipal authoring the streets and gutters. Six p.m. 58 deaths from idnight, including 28 in ideaths at Oran.

The Thunderer Gives 8 LONDON, Nov. 13 .- T Canada to reduce the di ports from the West would thus open the West 1 would thus open the West to her own products, such timber, which she is able cheaply, and in as large q United States. It would nad at compete with Arrefining and other manuf taining a cheap and plentif material. It rests with themselves whether they wica to keep the monopoly o dian trade.

Strengthening Bri LONDON, Nov. 13 .- A lished shows that the gove tioned an expenditure of speedy manufacture of th speedy manufacture of the of breach loading ordinan works and armaments of of Ceylon, Singapore, Hong Bay, Sierra Leone, St. He Jamaica and St. Lucia. No Kick on the Fire

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The pope yesterday princumbents of the bishop phia, Helena (Montana), chester and Covington.

Buffalo Telegraph : of the superior court has phant hunt in the jungle