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## Notes from our Exchanges.

### Gems.

As love grows criticism decreases.  
 True happiness comes only through self-denial.  
 All the senses ultimately minister to the unity of personality.  
 It is much to have opportunities, but more to improve them.  
 Culture does not so much mean adding to as it does unfolding.

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Harvard has for the fifth time won the Harvard-Yale debate.

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### Progress of Civilization.

Foohall was a crime during the reign of Henry XIII.

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There are 12,000 students, graduate and undergraduate, in attendance at Oxford.

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"Be wise with speed,  
 A fool at forty is a fool indeed."

Young.

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Freshman just appointed on a committee -- "I should like to know the nature of the character of the organized body, of which I have been placed. *The Recorder.*

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"O what a tangled web we weave,  
 When first we practice to deceive."

--Scott's Marmion.

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There are 800 American students in attendance at the University of Berlin.

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Examination week has passed  
 And left some very blue ;  
 Their only sorrow is, you see,  
 That they have not passed, too.

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In the library of Harvard University there are pictures of every graduate since 1752.

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Society is inspiring; hard study is strengthening; but occasional solitary reflection is the balance wheel of character.--Ex.

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As a New Year's gift, J. D. Rockefeller presented Chicago Uni-

versity with \$172,000 for current expenses. His total donations thus far amount to \$3,209,000.--Ex.

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Self-reverence, self-knowledge, self-control--  
 These three alone lead life to sovereign power.

--Tennyson.

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The examinations are over. It was a "condition and not a theory" that confronted us, and--we accept the condition.

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The Alabama Gazette says: "My son, observe the postage stamp its usefulness depends upon its ability to stick to one thing till it gets there."

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"All things will come to him who waits,"

But here is a rule that is slicker:

The man who goes for what he wants,

Will get there all the quicker.--Ex.

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### For Second Year.

The following list of simple experiments will be instructive to all young teachers.

1. Hold a red hot brick in one hand and a thermometer in the other; note rise in temperature, also rise in sentiment.

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The tissues of the life to be  
 We weave in colors all our own,  
 And in the field of destiny  
 We reap as we have sown.

--Whittier.

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Two hundred enthusiastic students of Stanford University have each given \$2.50 towards the construction of a "noise-making" machine to be used at the next athletic contest between Leland Stanford and the University of California. It is to be a monster horn, worked by a steam-blower, and made of galvanized iron. It is to be fifty feet in length, with a diameter of ten feet, and will have a thirty-two horse power boiler.--Ex.

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Sight, the most precious of God's gifts to man, should be carefully cultivated. He who does not observe closely loses many of life's pleasures. By careful observation we may see a divinity in every created object--a bearing and harmony indescribable! Observation is a most fruitful source from which to draw material for literary productions, and the power to observe well will always make an instructive writer or speaker. No student can afford to neglect the cultivation of this faculty.

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