

knowledge, the activity which characterizes the present age, the progress of error, and the pretensions of its advocates, the good providence of God which has placed before the youth of the present day, advantages unknown to their father's, all demand the serious consideration of thoughtful and pious men, lest with means of improvement, and instruments of power within their reach, they should indolently allow others to outstrip them, and gain the ascendancy, where all might be on an equal footing; for it is inevitably necessary that the educated minds of the country should take the lead in society, and share among them the fruits of intelligent exertion.

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