

to the school in which the unfortunate possessors of such habits acquired their slipshod business training. These schools find their patrons mostly on the farm and in the work-shop, and after giving a few weeks', or, at most, a few months' schooling, the students (as they are called) are sent home with a flashy diploma setting forth that the bearers are competent to keep books, have an adequate knowledge of the laws of trade, etc., etc. Now, every intelligent man must know that all this is the shallowest and most reprehensible deception. No wonder that business men should be disgusted with such pretenders! No wonder that such *diplomatists* find themselves *duped*, and fail to get employment! Or if perchance they obtain work, or perhaps get into business on their own account, what can fairly be expected but speedy dismissal in one case and failure in the other. "Weighed in the balance and found wanting," must inevitably be the verdict upon them. How sad and bitter must be the reflection of young men who have been "put through" a spurious College after such a fashion!

We would earnestly caution intending students to beware of commercial schools that charge all comers a fixed sum for *unlimited* tuition. It must be apparent to reflecting persons that as soon as the money is paid, interest in the student only extends to the getting rid of him in order to make room for others. To do this quickly a short course of training is adopted. And now behold the delectable bait, "We desire it understood that *Ninety-Two Dollars* will cover the entire expenses of a full course; this is all that is absolutely necessary to be expended by any young man;" howsoever ignorant or crude of intellect. Is not this a genuine farce of the very broadest description!!!

The British American Business College is conducted on an entirely different system. We confidently aver that our diploma represents in all cases solid attainments, although, of course, students differ much in natural ability. Moreover, our course of instruction is extended and thoroughly revised *yearly*, so as to keep pace with the newest ideas in business circles. Within a year the President of this College has visited eight large American cities and has learned something