

ther,—if the latter does not object to the process. And we must see to it, on our side, that no root of bitterness is allowed to spring up to embitter mutual relations. We must translate into practice our belief and conviction that the nature and constitution of the Empire involve enormous possibilities which may be made to mean much for the orderly development of civilization and the march of human progress. We must make of ourselves, in short,

A mighty brotherhood
Linked by a jealous interchange of good.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION Far be it from us to say a single word that might influence the contest for the position of President of the United States, especially as University men have, or ought to have, so warm a side to the present holder of that exalted office. For integrity, sincerity of purpose, and moral earnestness it would be hard to find any one superior to President Wilson. But we greatly prefer the manifesto of the American Five Hundred, and the public utterances of the ex-President of Harvard, to the address which Mr. Wilson delivered before the League to enforce Peace. *When this war is ended*, he will be ready, he says, to join any feasible association that shall guarantee the world against "every disturbance of its peace that has its origin in aggression and disregard of the rights of peoples and nations." That is cold comfort to those whose peace has been disturbed by German ambition! We may well ask, Why not now? To this question Mr. Wilson makes no reply. So far as he is concerned, Germany might have won the game and got away with her winnings! She would then have been in a position to ridicule Mr. Wilson's idea of drawing up a set of new rules. The President has nothing to say as to the origin of the war: in regard to that, his judgement is in a state of suspense. "With its causes and objects we are not concerned. . . . The obscure fountains from which its stupendous flood has burst forth we are not interested to search for or explore." Was there ever such an instance of philosophical