

dishonor. An advanced thinker once, an advanced thinker forever. Even the noun may be abandoned if only the adjective be retained. It is greater glory to be advanced than it is to be a thinker; and if the two will not unite, by all means keep the adjective. The age of faith is over, but as full compensation we have the age of credulity. Belief in miracles vanishes to be replaced by belief in magic.—*Boston University.*

EDITORIAL.

THE growing importance of the history school at Oxford is shown by the foundation of historical societies at many of the colleges.

ERRATUM.—In Mr. Houston's article in September KOSMOS, entitled "Old English in Universities," the name of "Evert," page 119, should have been printed "Sweet." It was a typographical error, overlooked in correcting the proofs.

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