

of the same strain that an editor once preached a sermon to certain college graduates: "Remember that the world is older than you are by several years, and that for thousands of years it has been full of smarter and better young men than you, and that when the old globe went whirling on, not one man in ten millions went to their funeral, or even heard of their death. Be as smart as you can; know as much as you can; shed the light of your wisdom abroad in the world, but don't imagine a thing is so simply because you say it is, and don't be too sorry for your father, because he knows so much less than you. The world has great need of young men, but no greater need than young men have of it. Your clothes fit you better than your father's fit him and cost more money; and your whole appearance is more stylish; but his homely, scrambling signature on the business end of a cheque will draw more money out of the bank in five minutes than you could get out with a ream of paper and a copper-plate signature in six months. Do not be afraid that your merits will not be discovered. If worth finding you will be found. A diamond is not so easily found as a quartz pebble, but people search for it all the more intensely.

Fifthly and finally I mention.

SELFISHNESS.

The spirit of selfishness, which takes no interest in the welfare of others, if personal