

him dependent upon his own unaided efforts. Again, culture is valuable, but when age and incapacity for duty comes, a competency will be much more satisfactory.

#### Boys who have become Discouraged at School.

and who have found ordinary courses of study tedious and irksome, or who have not accomplished all they could wish in other schools, have, in coming to us, found the change most beneficial.

The work in our departments is characterized by a greater degree of variety, has more interesting features and less of monotony and schoolroom drudgery than ordinary courses of study, and these qualities invariably inspire interest, and often enthusiasm, in young men who have become completely demoralized in regard to their education. It is useless to continue a boy or girl in school when it seems to him or her more like prison life than a course of preparation for the future.

#### A Business Education for Ladies.

"Why should not our girls, as they grow up to be women, go into some regular occupation, just as the boys do? is a question that is often asked."

"There is no good reason why they as well as the boys should not have preparation for doing something. And what preparation can a young lady have, to bring her into harmony with, and make her as self-reliant as her brothers, or other young men, unless it be the same daily training that they receive—the familiarizing of herself with the principles and usages of business life? In other

words, if a parent wishes to give a daughter something, as a part of her education, that will initiate her into the real economies of every day affairs—the actualities of business life—a business education is what she desires. An indulgent father will furnish the means freely for a musical education, fine art discipline, and for gaining a familiarity with foreign languages, but this most important discipline, the ability to assist in setting in motion the wheels of commerce, and properly recording the business involved in the interchange of commodities—the production of our income—is overlooked."

"If the widow, with her other sorrows, has added thereto a consciousness that she has no knowledge of business, she is indeed at the mercy of others. To her a knowledge of business matters, and an ability to keep accounts correctly, is of vital importance."

"Could each of our young ladies take a business course, then spend a few months in an office in charge of a set of books—long enough to fix the principles of trade well in her mind, and become proficient in the mechanical part of the book work—she would ever be better and stronger for it. And if a continuance at the desk should be decided upon, the position would be honorable and more genteel and profitable than that of a saleswoman. That young ladies are coming into favor with business men as book-keepers, shorthand writers, clerks, correspondents, etc., is very apparent. Our lady graduates have succeeded, almost without an exception, in securing satisfactory employment, and in every case have given their employers complete satisfaction. In addition to

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